

AMERICAN DESTROYERS PATROLLING IN WAR ZONE

Squadron Arrives at Queenstown, But Leaves Almost Immediately For Actual Work of Freeing the Seas of Pirate Craft

HAVE HAD ENCOUNTER WITH U-BOAT

Result Not Divulged—Escorted Big Atlantic Liner Into Port—Preparedness of Flotilla, Both Boats and Men, After Long Voyage Amazes British Commander Who Expresses Keen Admiration—Crews Put in Condition on Way Over—Popular Jubilant.

Queenstown, Ireland, May 16.—A squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service.

The American navy's actual entry in the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German under-water boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public.

The destroyer squadron arrived in Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials, put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some of them carrying American flags, lined the water front and cheered the destroyers from the moment that they first sighted the flotilla until it reached the dock. The crowd cheered again when a few moments later the American senior officer came ashore to greet the British senior officer and Wesley Frost, the American counsel, who had come down to the dock to welcome the flotilla. There was an entire absence of formality.

The commander of the British flotilla was waiting on board his ship and sent wireless greetings to the American unit as soon as they have in sight, steaming in a long line into the harbor.

After the exchange of shore greetings and the British had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage, he asked:

"When will you be ready for business?"

"We can start at once," the American commander replied promptly. This response, self characteristically American, surprised the British commander who said he had not expected the Americans could be ready to begin work on this side so soon after their long voyage. When he had recovered from his surprise, however, he made a short tour of the destroyers and admitted that the American tars looked prepared.

"Yes," replied the American commander, "we made preparation on the way over. That is why we are ready."

The equipment on board the destroyers was found to be in excellent condition and remarkably well suited to the requirements on this side of the ocean. In fact it was said by the British officer that the only thing lacking in the equipment of the American sailors was heavier clothing. It appears that the Americans were wearing clothing too light for the varying conditions of weather they will encounter in these waters. This lack, however, was quickly provided for.

After the formalities had ended and the needs of the men from captains to ordinary seamen apparently were attended to the American ships at once put to sea, the men from the captain

MOVENOWTOTAXLARGE INCOMES 25 PER CENT

WOULD PROVIDE MILLIONS AND LESSEN OTHER TAXES

Washington, D. C., May 16.—A House bill to increase the income tax on incomes over \$5,000, and to provide for the payment of interest on the national debt, was introduced today by Representative Sherman of New York. The bill provides for a 25 per cent increase on incomes over \$5,000, and for the payment of interest on the national debt. It also provides for the payment of interest on the national debt.

Should the proposed increases prevail, there would be an attempt to take from the bill the proposed light and heat taxes, and possibly the increased second class mail rate. Unofficial estimates are that the proposed 25 per cent increase would net approximately \$100,000,000. Party lines were obliterated at the onset of the fight. Appeals of Republican and Democratic ways and means committee members for support.

WAR HITTING BASEBALL HARD.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 16.—A plain statement of the critical situation facing baseball this year, was made here tonight by M. T. Cantillon, president of the Minneapolis club of the American association. "I do not suppose there will be a minor league in operation by July 4, except perhaps some of the larger minors," Mr. Cantillon said. "As regards the situation in Minneapolis," the magnate declared, "unless the players are willing to accept a percentage of the losses, we will have to drop baseball for the season." Cantillon also said he was in favor of cancelling the series with the International league.

THAW MOVED TO ANOTHER ASYLUM.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—President Judge Martin, in common pleas court today, signed a decree authorizing the removal of Harry K. Thaw to the Panna hospital for the insane in this city from a hospital where he has been confined since an attempt at suicide several months ago following an indictment in New York charging him with assaulting a school boy.

CRITICISE EXECUTIVE.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—In beginning consideration today of the \$3,350,000,000 war budget the senate devoted the entire session to sweeping criticism of the executive branch of the government. Seldom has the senate chamber been the scene of such vehement attacks continued for five hours behind closed doors and renewed after the doors were opened.

No progress was made on the bill, but with the outburst of indignation out of the way, senate leaders thought passage of the huge war appropriation measure would not be long delayed.

The Council of National Defense, composed of cabinet officers, its civilian advisory commission, and the government shipping board were special targets.

The council was charged with usurpation of authority and with unlawfully delegating powers to the advisory commission. The shipping board was assailed for alleged interference with private ship builders and for insisting upon its wooden ship program. The President was attacked for alleged lack of co-operation and consultation with congress.

MILUKOFF HAS RESIGNED POST

Confirmed Report Reaches Government at Washington

CLIMAX NOT REACHED

Those Just Returning From Russia Believe Provisional Government Will Weather Storm

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Official confirmation of the withdrawal from the Russian provisional government of Foreign Minister Milukoff, coming on the heels of the retirement of war minister, Guchikoff, and three of the highest army generals, failed to weaken the belief here that Russian democracy would find a way out. Proof of the confidence of the American government as well as of its determination to lend unstinted aid, was given today in the form of \$100,000,000 loan to Russia.

Inquiries during the day among both American and allied officials and diplomats including three officials who have recently been in Russia, revealed an almost unanimous opinion that the storm now beating will not be fatal, though its climax probably has not been reached.

Neither surprise nor alarm at what is going on is expressed by those who have recently returned from Russia. American officials acting upon admittedly incomplete and uncertain information hope that the immediate evidence of American aid and sympathy will steady the more radical element to a practical course.

LABOR PLANS ALARM WILSON

Says to Set Aside State Labor Laws Would Be Deplorable.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—A delegation of labor leaders here for conference with the British labor envoy were told by President Wilson at the White House today that he considered that "nothing would be more deplorable" than any movement in the present crisis to set aside temporarily the laws which safeguard standards of labor.

HOUSE ADOPTS WAR ARMY BILL.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The conference report of the war army bill was adopted by the house without a record vote late today, after Representative Dent had announced that the senate conferees had agreed to the house provision increasing the pay of enlisted men. Final action must be taken by the senate.

PENFIELD REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, May 16.—Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria, arrived here today on a French steamship. He was accompanied by his wife and said he would go immediately to Washington for a conference with Secretary Lansing.

DENIES USING GERMAN MONEY

Martin Says He Did Not Knowingly Use Any in Peace Plotting.

New York, May 16.—Conceding that he had spent all the money that he could get from David Lamar and others in a campaign against the "munitions trust," Henry B. Martin, secretary of the American anti-trust league, made sweeping denial here today that he had knowingly used German money in furthering the work of Labor's National Peace council. He took the witness chair in his own behalf at his trial with Lamar, Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy and four others on charges of conspiracy in 1915, to put an end to the entente allies munitions trade in this country by fomenting strikes through the council.

Martin said he had been engaged for many years in anti-trust fights and that his activities in 1915 were a continuation of this work. He asserted Lamar outlined his own plans to him to fight the munitions business and he agreed with him.

"I felt that by increasing the profits of the munitions trust their power for evil would be increased; that if this country were forced into the war where their profits had been millions they would become hundreds of millions," Martin testified. "Lamar told me the funds he gave me came from business men, clerks and from himself. I dispersed all I got from him and from others, as well as some of my own and some I borrowed for the work. Lamar never mentioned the name, Rintelen to me or any of the aliases it has been testified he used."

The witness admitted that he continued similar activities after he was indicted. He denied that he ever fomented strikes.

LOAN OF MILLIONS TO RUSSIA

All To Be Spent In This Country Under Expert American Advice.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The United States today loaned Russia \$100,000,000. The money was loaned to be spent as needed, without stipulation or understanding of any sort further than Russia stands back of the obligation, will make it good, and will spend the money in this country under the supervision of a representative of the treasury department or a commission to be named by the American government. The latter stipulation without intending to embarrass the Russian government or to curtail its purchasing powers, but with the end in view that Russia will secure the maximum results for the money she is to spend. To aid in this the treasury department will place at her disposal the services of expert buyers in this country familiar with American markets and with American value.

In this respect Russia stands on an equal footing with other entente governments to which the United States is making loans, the only distinction being that in application of the program Russia heads the list.

Great Britain, France, Italy and other beneficiaries of American loans soon will follow, as planned for mobilizing in American hands all purchases to be made here by the allies is rapidly nearing completion.

REFUSE TO PRAISE RUSSIA

Commons As a Body Decides Not To Though It Sympathizes.

London, England, May 16.—The house of commons tonight, after application of cloture, voted down without division a resolution proposed by Philip Snowden, socialist, welcoming the repudiation by the Russian government of all proposals for imperialist conquest and aggrandizement and calling on the British government to issue a similar declaration in behalf of the British democracy.

The necessity for this voting down the resolution was explained by Lord Robert Cecil as a technicality inasmuch as it presented an amendment to the consolidated fund bill and expressions of regret that the house should thus be compelled seemingly to slight Russian aspirations were voiced by Lord Robert, former Premier Asquith and others, who declared their sympathy with Russia but depreciated the views of the small body of pacifists moving the resolution in such a manner as necessitated its rejection.

Lord Robert Cecil, on behalf of the government, and Mr. Asquith were emphatic in their statements that it was impossible at the present stage to enter into negotiations with Germany and declared that the war aims of the entente allies as previously announced still held good.

ALIENS CANNOT LIVE NEAR ARMORIES.

New York, May 16.—Alien enemies living in the vicinities of armories of the New York state National Guard, will be compelled to move to other neighborhoods, unless they are fortunate enough to procure special permits from the authorities, it was announced here tonight.

United States Marshal, McCarthy, has been advised by the attorney general's office that the President's proclamation prohibiting the presence of alien enemies within a certain radius of forts, camps, arsenals, air craft plants, government and navy vessels, navy yards, factories or work shops for munitions, applies also to state armories. Although the word itself was not mentioned in the proclamation, the attorney general's office held that it was sufficiently covered by the inclusion of arsenals.

NAVY CONFIRM SHIPS ARRIVAL

Issues Statement That They Sailed Late in April

OPERATING SINCE MAY 4

Under Full Command of Rear Admiral Sims to Cooperate With Our Allies

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Formal announcement that destroyers manned by picked crews have carried the flag into the war zone of Europe and are operating against German submarines again with British and French war vessels was made tonight by Secretary Daniels after the news had come from London.

The number and names of the vessels were not disclosed. It was made clear that the fighting power of the nation was to be used to stamp out the U-boat menace. Mr. Daniels' statement read:

"United States naval vessels have been operating with the allied naval forces in European waters since May 1. A number of destroyers sailed from American ports in the latter part of April and all arrived at their destination without accident or delay of any kind. They were ready for operation when they arrived and went into service immediately."

"The United States vessels are under command of Rear Admiral Sims, who went to England and France several weeks ago to arrange for active co-operation between the naval forces of the United States and those of the other nations at war with Germany. Plans formulated after reports from Rear Admiral Sims, made as a result of his conferences with the British and French admiralty, are now being effectuated."

"It has been the purpose of the United States navy to give the largest measure of assistance to the other countries at war with Germany that is consistent with the full and complete protection of our own coasts and territorial waters."

"The navy department has received no report that engagements have occurred between the United States vessels now in European waters and the vessels of the enemy."

The disposition of the destroyers has been left entirely to Admiral Sims, who has worked out a careful plan for use of the vessels placed under his command after conferences both with the British and French admiralties. Admiral Sims was selected for the task because of his wide general experience in the navy and also because of particular training in destroyer operations.

Destroyers have proved the most efficient foe of submarines. The value has been so great that all possible effort has been concentrated by the navy department upon adding to the American flotilla in the shortest time. More than 50 new boats, swifter, more powerful and seaworthy, and more heavily armed than any now in service are being built with all possible haste. Several will be in commission early in the summer.

American destroyers are sturdy craft built for duty at sea, and the confidence of the department in their durability has been fully justified by the fact that they arrived on the other side of the Atlantic ready for immediate service. Special attention was given to selecting the crews. Not a man will be sent to European waters who has not had experience and training in destroyer duty.

The department is guarding closely its plans for sending other craft than destroyers into the fighting zones. There can be no question, however, that every element of the fleet that can aid in the fight will be used to its utmost. There does not appear to be any present necessity for heavy craft in addition to the British and French fleets.

Trolley Companies Want Higher Fares.

Albany, May 16.—As a result of a conference before the upstate public service commission at Albany yesterday, the street railways of every city in the state outside of New York will probably file with the commission, applications for additional revenue through increased fares, charges for transfers or other means.

In view of the urgent nature of the case presented by the railways today, the commission will commence hearing on these applications as a group at an early date. After the presentation of the case of the railways as a whole, the different conditions affecting each company will be taken up and passed upon by the commission.

To Determine Additional Militia Pay.

Albany, May 16.—The state bill to authorize a commission to determine if and how much National Guardsmen who served on the Mexican border last summer should be paid by the state in addition to their regular federal pay was signed today by Governor Whitman. The commission is directed to report on or before next January.

DROP CENSORSHIP FOR PRESENT

Administration To Permit Newspapers To Continue Voluntary Regulation.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The administration probably will make no further efforts at present to have congress enact a press censorship law nor is it expected to insist that senate and house conferees on the espionage bill will be urged to retain the censorship provision written into the measure by the house.

For the present the executive branch of the government, it is said tonight, is content to permit the newspapers to continue as under the regulation voluntarily accepted by them governing publication of military information.

If there are developments that indicate that self-imposed restrictions are not effective and that information of value to the enemy is being published, the fight for a censorship law will be renewed.

Many administration officials do not believe that such a step will be necessary. They say the only real purpose of the stringent censorship provision put by the department of justice in the senate draft of the espionage bill but eliminated by the senate before passage, was a curb to a few newspapers, not more than five per cent of the total published in the United States which so far have failed to abide by the regulations which others have imposed upon themselves and followed consistently.

Conferees on the espionage bill will begin their meetings Friday with the principle questions to be solved those of the censorship and embargoing of exports.

INSURE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES WITH ARMY

PROVISION PUT IN SHIPMENT BILL TO PERMIT IT

Washington, D. C., May 16.—A provision empowering the President to use the nation's armed forces to prevent any obstruction of "the orderly conduct or movement of interstate or foreign commerce" during the war was written into the administration's preferential shipment bill today at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Newland and Adamson of the congressional and interstate commerce committees.

Immediately afterward the revised measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Newland, and in the house of representatives by Representative Adamson replacing the original measure, prevented yesterday by Representative Webb. The provisions of the Webb resolution, giving presidential authority to stipulate what commodities shall have preference in the movement of freight are incorporated bodily with amplification in the new bill.

One provision added to the preferential shipment section would make it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$10,000 and five years' imprisonment, for any carrier or its employees to fail to comply promptly with a preferential shipment order. Another would give the interstate commerce commission authority to fix just compensation for any extraordinary service rendered by a carrier in complying with such an order.

The new section regarding obstruction to commerce is cast in comprehensive terms, making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for six months to knowingly and wilfully, by physical force, threat or intimidation, obstruct, retard, or aid in obstructing or retarding the passage of the United States mail, or any carriage, house, driver, or carrier, carrying the same, or the orderly conduct or movement in the United States of interstate or foreign commerce or the orderly make up or movement or disposition of any locomotive, car, or other vehicle on any railroad in the United States engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

To prevent any of the offenses, the President would be authorized whenever in his judgment the public safety required it, to use the nation's armed forces.

Whitman Issues Pardon.

Albany, May 16.—Among the applications for executive clemency granted today by Governor Whitman at his monthly pardon day hearing were: Gaetano Fuciarina, convicted second degree murder in New York in 1903.

Edward N. Bates, second degree murder, New York, 1908.

Michael Cerullo, second degree murder, Kings county, 1901.

Robert Crosby, convicted in New York in 1915, of second degree murder, had his sentence commuted so that it will expire in July, 1922.

The 21 year terms of Thomas O'Brien, Samuel Friedman and John Olson, for second offense robbery and burglary, were terminated. O'Brien and Friedman had served seven years and Olson five.

Beatty and Mayo Exchange Greetings.

London, England, May 16.—Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, has sent the following message to Admiral Henry Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet:

BRITISH HOLD GROUND GAINED

Heavy German Counter Attacks in France Flung Back

ITALIANS ARE GAINING

English Report of Shipping Sunk Shows a Good Falling Off From Previous Week

"Exceptionally heavy losses" were inflicted on the German troops which today were sent against the British between Gavrelle and the Scarpe river, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. The British advance post was forced back by the Germans, but the latter were driven out of the ground they had gained almost immediately.

Between Gavrelle and the Scarpe river in France the German forces have again made extraordinarily heavy counter attacks against positions taken from them recently by Field Marshal Haig's men, but again the British inflicted exceptionally heavy casualties on them and held their ground. At one point, by numerically superior forces, the Germans forced the British to fall back, but, returning to the fray, the British immediately repulsed the Germans and recaptured their lost terrain.

Likewise in the sector held by the French the Germans threw in large forces in an endeavor to push back the line. At several places the French line bent under the impetus of the forceful offensives, but like the British, the Frenchmen launched brilliant counter attacks which enabled them to retake their lost ground and inflict heavy losses on the Germans.

The Italians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Austrians along the Isonzo front and have succeeded in capturing several vantage points, including the villages of Zokora and Zagomilla and carrying with a dash two mountain crests. The Austrians, apparently taken by surprise in the commencement of the offensive, are now striving with their artillery and infantry to hold the Italians in check, but thus far, according to the Rome war office, they have met with no success. Prisoners to the number of 3,275, among them 98 officers, and guns, machine guns and war material have been captured by the Italians.

Both in Mesopotamia and in Macedonia successes for the entente allies are recorded. In the latter theatre the British in the Lake Doiran region have captured 500 yards of enemy trenches to a depth of 500 yards, and in the Struma river sector another front of trenches of 3,000 yards.

Again the weekly statement of British shipping losses as a result of attacks by submarines or the striking of mines shows a goodly falling off from previous weeks, only 23 vessels having been lost last week, as against 62, including fishing vessels, announced the previous week.

ARMY WILL USE ENFIELD RIFLE

By Doing So Sufficient Guns Will Be Provided for Our Men.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Use of the British Enfield rifle in the new American war army has been decided on it was announced today to insure a sufficient supply of guns for the great force to be raised for service abroad. By taking the output of factories in this country that have been making guns for the allies enough arms will be obtained to equip any number of men called out.

The announcement came from the general munitions board of the council of national defense formed recently to co-ordinate purchases for the army and navy. It said the Enfield rifle would be re-chambered to use American ammunition and that the American Springfield would continue to be turned out in as large quantities as possible.

There are in the country now enough rifles to arm a force of 1,000,000 men.

Committee on Food Legislation.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—By re-drafting of food legislation pending in congress to meet the views of the administration was forecast today in the request of the senate agriculture committee that the house committee name a substitute committee to assist in drawing new bills.

Members of the committees of both houses received a clear idea at a white house conference last night of what the administration wants enacted into law.

The administration program calls for three measures, one to promote food production, another providing regulatory measures and the third gives authority to insure preferential shipments of food supplies. The first two bills are pending in the house and the third was introduced today in both houses.

Not to Have Cavalry in New Armies.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—There will be no cavalry regiments in the national army to be raised under the selective draft bill, according to a memorandum received at the office of Colonel Omar Bundy, southern department adjutant today. At the same time it brought to the attention of the governors of states that in calling out the National Guard troops preparatory to any possible operations abroad, cavalry organizations will not be included.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO TIGHTER IN FIRST.

Beats Boston, 8 to 0; Evers Back in Position at Second Base.
Boston, Mass., May 16. — Chicago strengthened its hold on first place today by defeating Boston, 8 to 0. Evers returned to second base and made two hits. Boston players today subscribed over \$2,000 to the liberty bond issue.

ATTACK ON THREE PITCHERS.

Make Twelve Runs Easily in Game With Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 16. — Pittsburgh hit three pitchers hard today and defeated Philadelphia, 12 to 4.
Philadelphia 001000000—12 16 9
Pittsburgh 106100000—4 10 2
Batteries—W. Cooper and Fischer; Plitters, Oeschger, Lavender and Killfer, Adams.
St. Louis-New York games postponed, rain.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

THREE RUNS ON WILD PITCH.

Groom Loses Control in Eleventh Inning and Yanks Win.
St. Louis, Mo., May 16. — Groom's wild pitch in the eleventh scored high with the winning run today and New York took the third straight game from St. Louis 5 to 2.
New York 00110000003—5 7 2
St. Louis 01000000100—2 7 2
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Groom and Seaverd.

WIN ON BUNCHED HITS.

Detroit Gives Bases on Balls and Makes Errors and Loses 5 to 1.
Detroit, Mich., May 16. — Washington bunched hits with bases on balls and errors by the home team and defeated Detroit 5 to 1 today.
Washington 000032000—5 11 0
Detroit 00000000100—1 8 4
Batteries—Galla and Henry; Mitchell, C. Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.

THIRD IN ROW FOR WHITE SOX.

Get Winning Run on Wild Throw by Bush of Athletics—Score 3 to 2.
Chicago, Ill., May 16. — Chicago made it three straight from Philadelphia by winning today 3 to 2. Bush's wild throw gave the locals the winning run.
Philadelphia 000000000—2 7 3
Chicago 000000021X—3 7 0
Batteries—Bush and Meyer; Williams, Cloutte and Lynn.

MAYS KNOCKS IN TWO RUNS.

Besides Pitching Winning Ball in Game With Cleveland.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 16. — Boston

STATE LEAGUE

defeated Cleveland today 5 to 1. Mays, besides pitching effectively, drove in two runs.
Boston 0000102100—5 11 0
Cleveland 000000001—1 4 1
Batteries—Mays and Thomas; Bagby, Hoshing and O'Neil, Billings.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Elmira—
Scranton 000000000—0 3 4
Elmira 00002312000—8 13 1
Batteries—Buckles and Crawwin; Wilhelm and Person.
At Binghamton—
Wilkes-Barre 000000000—0 8 2
Binghamton 003000000—3 10 2
Batteries—Verbout and Snyder; Mijat and Murphy.
Other games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At St. Paul—
St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 7.
At Kansas City—
Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 7.
At Minneapolis—
Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 3.
At Milwaukee—
Milwaukee, 10; Indianapolis, 7.
At Montreal—
Newark 11 10 0
Montreal 2 5 2
Buffalo-Providence, rain.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	21	9	.700
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	8	.610
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Boston	8	12	.400
Pittsburgh	9	18	.333
Brooklyn	6	14	.300

American League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	17	7	.708
New York	13	9	.625
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.482
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

State League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Utica	5	2	.714
Binghamton	7	3	.700
Syracuse	5	3	.625
Elmira	7	5	.583
Reading	6	5	.545
Scranton	4	5	.444
Harrisburg	2	7	.222
Wilkes-Barre	1	7	.125

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 38¢ @ 39¢
Butter, creamery 10¢ @ 41¢
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 32¢
Cheese, lb. 28¢
Potatoes \$2.75 @ 3.00
Live poultry 20¢
Spring chickens 20¢
Dressed hogs 16¢
Dressed beef 10¢ @ 12¢
Veal, grain fed 12¢ @ 13¢
Veal, sweet milk calves 15¢ @ 16¢
Grain and Feeds.
(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, barrel \$2.05
Corn \$1.88
Oats 30¢
Corn meal, cwt. \$3.42
Spring wheat middlings \$2.35
Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hides Co.)
Green hides 16¢
Bull hides, over 50 lbs. 13¢
Horse hides \$6.00 to 7.00
Dairy skins \$1.50 to 2.00
Veal skins \$2.25 to 4.25
Doing Others.
The famous phrase in "David Harum" which reads, "Do unto the other fellow the way he would like to do unto you—and do it fast," has had almost universal currency, and to most people its novelty was one of its attractions. But if you turn to Dickens' "Martha Chuzzlewit" you will find that young Jonas remarks in one place, "Do other men or they will do you." Not so very far apart except in time.—Hartford Courant.

lamb, \$14.50 @ 15.50; spring lamb, \$19.
Hogs — Receipts, 2,500 head; market, steady at \$15 @ 16.25; pigs, \$13.50 @ 14; roughs, \$14.25.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, May 16. — The extraordinary improvement shown by the stock market today was attributed mainly to the more cheerful aspect presented by the foreign situation and an abatement of the recent liquidation in rails and utilities.
The loan by this government of the \$100,000,000 to Russia had an extremely favorable effect. Russian bonds rebounded vigorously on the curb and rubles strengthened visibly in the foreign exchange market. United States Steel led the rise on the exchange, making a net advance of 4 1/2 to 120 1/2, its highest quotation of the year, but considerably under its maximum of 1916. Dealings in Steel were on the same enormous scale that characterized operations in the stock market during the "boom" market of the past two years. Other steel and iron shares were higher by 2 to 7 points.
Shipments figured largely in the day's business, Marine preferred gaining 2 points and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies 3 1/2. Coppers made only moderate advances with oils and motors. Foremost among the utilities was American Telephone at a gain of 2 1/2 points.
All classes of rails were embraced in the inquiry for that group. Transcontinentals, grangers, rockers, and eastern trunk lines registered regular advances of 1 to 2 points. Total sales amounted to 750,000 shares, almost 40 per cent of which occurred in the feverish activities of the last hour.
United States bonds were unchanged on call, but registered 4 1/2 broke.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Butter — Firm. Receipts, 3,625 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 40¢ @ 41¢; extras, 32¢ @ 33¢; 24, 38¢ @ 39¢; seconds, 26 1/2¢ @ 28¢.
Eggs — Firm; receipts, 29,888 cases; fresh gathered extras, 37¢ @ 38¢; do storage packed extra, 36 1/2¢ @ 37¢; do extra, 35¢ @ 36¢; seconds and lower grades, 31¢ @ 32¢; nearly hennery whites, 29¢ @ 30¢; 37 1/2¢ @ 38¢.
Cheese — Strong; receipts, 9,767 boxes; state fresh specials, 27¢; do average run, 26 1/2¢ @ 26 3/4¢.
Poultry — Live, unsettled; no prices quoted; dressed, dull and weak; chickens, 24¢ @ 30¢; fowls, 20¢ @ 25 1/2¢; turkeys, 15¢ @ 25¢.

NEW YORK MEATS.

Hovens — Receipts, 2,240 head; market, firm; steers, \$11 @ 12.50; bulls, \$7.50 @ 10.50; cows, \$5.25 @ 9.25.
Calves — Receipts, 2,850 head; market, firm; veals, \$11.50 @ 15; culls, \$9 @ 11; skim milk calves, \$3 @ 3.50; coarse fed, \$7.50 @ 8.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,860 head; market, steady; sheep, \$5 @ 11 1/2;

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"MY COMPANY FIRST," THE RECRUIT'S MOTTO

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.
After the war novice has taken his stand on the motto "My country first," and prepares to fight for it he must face the call of another slogan less appealing at the start, but one to grow on him—"My company first." This company fealty is his everyday job. He must work for that as ceaselessly as he studied and worked at school for the honor of his school or his ball club or team.

Getting down to the company plane of thought and action plays havoc with imaginary ideals. But right here the individual is put to test as a soldier. The officers and the crowd "size" him up. Culture and manners are re-

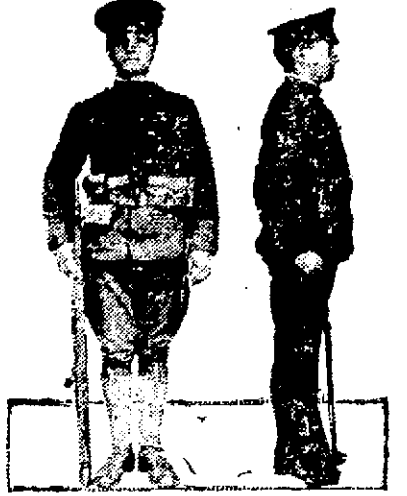


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spected provided the novice makes good at coarse work, trench digging, hiking and running, as well as at drill and on parade.

Lacking a chance at hard practice with ax or spade, the beginner can make progress by the simple process of club swinging movements. Club swinging develops muscles of limb, chest, abdomen and back. Help may be had also by horizontal bar exercises, jumping and climbing. In company work, which is enlarged teamwork, the importance of these things appears. Some of the number will be expert at one thing and set a standard for all to train up to. The recruit with his specialty will be a teacher for others and learn from others wherein he lacks. Here comes into play the faculty of attention. Every man knows his own failings and the merits of another.

"CAMERA" RIFLES IN USE.

Devised to Photograph Rather Than to Kill; Fine For Practice.
"Camera" rifles devised to photograph rather than kill are being used by army and navy aviation gunners in training. With them the flying corps officers are developing deadly accuracy in gunnery.

The machine operator and observer, the latter equipped with the camera, are sent up in squadron formations divided into hostile and defensive units. After the battle the films are examined, and the number "killed" is revealed on the films. Wherever the negative develops blank the "shot" is counted as a miss, but where the photograph shows the machine or operator a hit is allowed.

COMMANDERS OF CUBAN FORCES OFFERED U. S. FOR WAR WITH GERMANY



COL. MATIAS BETANCOURT, COL. AURELIO HEVIA.

As evidence of the strong bond of sympathy between the United States and Cuba, the gallant little island republic has placed at the disposal of the United States government a force of 30,000 thoroughly trained and equipped troops for service in the war against Germany. Cuba has not forgotten her war for independence and the part the United States played in that war. If Uncle Sam gets himself into a "scrap" Cuba isn't going to stand on the side lines. Colonel Aurelio Hevia, Cuban secretary of war, will have command of the troops, but Colonel Matias Betancourt, who has a fighting face and a fighting reputation will have actual command and would lead them into battle.

ADVENTISTS NOT TO FIGHT.

Notify War Department Their Religion Forbids Army Service.
Seventh Day Adventists have notified the war department that their religion will not allow them to participate in the war between the United States and Germany.

The declaration adopted by the executive committee of the North American division conference sets forth that, although believing in the principles upon which this government is founded and acknowledging that it should receive the support of its citizens, the Adventists are "compelled to decline all participation in acts of war and bloodshed as being inconsistent with the duties enjoined upon us by our Divine Master toward our enemies and toward all mankind."

Encouragement.
The bashful youth had been presented to the vivacious debutante, and for ten minutes he sat speechless, growing redder and redder and more embarrassed. At length the girl said sweetly, "And now let us talk of something else."

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward.—Heinrich Heine.

MOUNTAINEERS OFFER AID.

Regiment to Be Known as Lincoln Sharpshooters Proffered.
Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln Memorial university, sent to President Wilson an appreciation of the president's message to the congress and an offer to provide a regiment of Tennessee mountaineers to be known as the Lincoln sharpshooters.

"Coming from the region made historic by the birth and military achievements of Andrew Jackson, Admiral Farragut, Sam Houston and Fighting Bob Evans, and consecrated by the nativity of Abraham Lincoln, whose devotion to justice and liberty is our inspiration, we pledge our lives, our sacred honor and our all to the defense of American rights on land and sea, the supremacy of the American flag and the dignity and honor of the government of the United States," said Dr. Hill's telegram.

Following the Lead.
The Mother — Oh, dear! Fighting again, Charlie? Such a terrible black eye! If only you'd follow the lead of the minister's little boy—The Hopeful—I did try to follow his lead, but he led again with his left, and that's how he bluffed me.—Puck.

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Men, if you can't shoulder a musket you can help plant crops. Enlist with the Chamber of Commerce to keep America from starving! If you can't work all summer, you may work a month or two.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WORCESTER RED CROSS.

Branch of Oneonta Chapter Formed at Meeting Held Monday.

Worcester, May 16.—A meeting of the presidents of the ladies' societies of Worcester was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Nichols, Monday evening, at which time a branch of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross was organized, with the following officers:

Chairman, Dr. L. T. Genung; sub-chairman, Mrs. G. B. Crippen; secretary, Mrs. Floyd VanDusen; treasurer, George E. Travis; members of executive committee, Mrs. S. M. Flint, Miss Lilian Waterman, Mrs. P. G. Wooten.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Wilcox store on Main street, Mrs. A. L. Kellogg and a committee of Red Cross workers from Oneonta will meet all ladies who are interested in doing work for the Red Cross and help organize the work.

Barn Burned.

The barn on the Orville Clute place, Upper Main street, was burned Monday evening. The place is now owned by Mr. Ruster, who recently moved from Oneonta. The cause of the fire is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Return.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin have returned from the south. Mr. and Mrs. Flint have been spending the winter at Long Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Memorial Day.

Arrangements are being made for the observance of Memorial day. It is requested that every citizen procure a flag and join in the parade to Maple Grove cemetery, where appropriate exercises will be held about 1:30 o'clock. Returning an interesting program will be carried out at the Wieting opera house.

Funeral of Mrs. Smith.

Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Smith was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. Osmar Leonard, of this place.

Nearly all of her life had been spent at West Richmondville until about a year ago, when, on account of ill health, she came here. Interment was made in the East Worcester cemetery. Besides her niece, Mrs. Leonard, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Keller of Mohawk, and two nieces, Mrs. James Stafford and Mrs. S. Harrington, of Westford.

SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

Rev. LeRoy Halbert to Act as Pastor of Baptist Church.

Schuyler Lake, May 16.—Rev. LeRoy Halbert, pastor of the Baptist church at Cooperstown, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon. We understand he will act as pastor of the Baptist church here.

for the coming year. The townspeople bid him a hearty welcome to our midst.

Joins Officers' Reserve.

Don Laddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laddell of this place, who has been a student at Cornell for two years, spent a few days last week with his parents here. On Friday he left for Madison barracks, to join the officers' Reserve. Don has won several medals in the military corps at Cornell, where he was a lieutenant of his company. The best wishes of his host of friends here go with him.

Personals.

Miss Stella Donnell, trained nurse, has finished her work at C. W. Mercer's and returned to Oneonta to resume her duties there. Mrs. Mercer has improved so as to be able to do about the housework for her. The many friends of Mrs. Marcelle Crisman are glad to hear that she is better and able to sit up now after being very ill for several weeks. Her nephew, Oscar Bailey of Columbia center, was in town to see her Sunday. Harold Taylor is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washburn and children spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washburn, at Burlington, Fla. — Mrs. Henry Dyer spent one day last week with her father, N. N. Talbot, at Burlington, Fla., who is in very ill health. — Favette Allen was a business caller at Cooperstown Monday. — Mrs. Ella Chase spent a few days recently with her son, Charles, at Wilkes Barre, who is ill with measles. — Mrs. Harry Fowler and son, Harold, are visiting relatives at Cooperstown for a few days. — Prof. W. D. Johnson of Albany was a business caller in town last Wednesday. — Howard Rose of Little Falls spent Sunday with relatives in town.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

P. P. VanDorn to Give Entertainment at Hartwick This Evening.

Hartwick, May 16.—Thursday evening of this week there will be an entertainment in the E. M. B. hall, which will consist of an illustrated lecture, delivered by P. P. VanDorn, safety engineer of New York city, and music. In connection with the lecture there will be reels and slides which will make it not only entertaining but educational. The entertainment is free to everybody.

Reception for Pastor.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Methodist church and congregation tendered Rev. and Mrs. Summerson a reception in the church parlors. Mrs. F. B. Sheldon, Mrs. Alonzo Smith and Mrs. Arthur Andrus acted as reception committee and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stillwell assisted the pastor and wife in receiving. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants and patriotic colors. Several selections both vocal and instrumental.

were rendered and dainty refreshments served by the ladies. The church presented Mrs. Summerson with coronations, as did the Sunday school class of Mrs. Dorr Gardner. Words of welcome were expressed by representatives of the various affiliated organizations of the church and Revs. Sherwood and Louckes extended greetings from the sister churches.

Mother's Day Observance.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Sherwood preached a sermon fitting the observance of Mother's day. The church was very fragrant with the perfume of the large display of flowers; special music was rendered by the choir and the services as a whole paid tender tribute to the mothers.

ORGANIZE RED CROSS BRANCH.

Thirty-five Members Enrolled in Milford Chapter Tuesday.

Milford, May 16.—The Milford branch of the Red Cross was organized at the high school building Tuesday afternoon, with 32 charter members. Mrs. C. J. Armstrong presided with Mrs. C. J. Armstrong as secretary. W. W. Capron, chairman of the Oneonta chapter, and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, chairman of the committee to establish branch societies, both gave addresses and outlined the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. John Lauren instructed the members in the making of bandages, etc., and Miss Ethel Scatchard outlined the work of the one-man kit. The high school orchestra played several patriotic airs, which were much enjoyed. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Kent Barney; vice chairman, Mrs. N. S. Becker; secretary, Mrs. S. D. Haight; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Platt; executive committee, Mrs. W. L. Seepher, chairman, Mrs. P. E. Bennett, Mrs. G. G. Whitney.

Buys Stewart Farm.

Albert Simonson has purchased of C. J. Armstrong and Sons the farm about a mile from this village, on the Milford-Cooperstown state road, known as the Stewart farm, and has already taken possession. The farm contains 127 acres of very productive land. Mr. Simonson purchased one of the Wilbur farms across the river about two years ago, and will work both farms this year.

Funeral of Rev. H. N. VanDusen.

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the funeral of the late Rev. Henry N. VanDusen was held at the Methodist Episcopal church and a large number of relatives, friends and pastors of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference assembled for the last tribute of respect. The display of floral tributes was an elaborate and exceptionally beautiful one. In addition to those from the family and relatives there were pieces from the church, Sunday school and various churches where he had been pastor.

The services were conducted by district Superintendent E. A. Martin of Oneonta. Rev. J. C. Johnson of Oneonta offered prayer. Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney read an appropriate portion of scripture and there were brief remarks by Dr. Martin, Rev. Albert Clark, Cooperstown, Dr. T. P. Hall,

Cooperstown, and Rev. N. B. Ripley, all of whom dwelt feelingly on the life and character of the deceased.

The body was laid at rest in the family plot in the Milford cemetery. There were twelve clergymen of the Wyoming conference present at the funeral.

Special Meeting of Alumni Society.

A meeting of the Milford High School Alumni association will be held Friday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of H. J. Beames. The attendance was so small at the meeting held last week that it was decided that unless more interest is shown, no banquet will be held this year. Every member of the association is engaged to attend the meeting.

Engaged as Bookkeeper.

Marvin Hatcher of Oneonta has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Francis Motor Sales company at their main office here. He commenced his duties last week.

Attending Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. Harley Beams departed Monday for Utica to attend the New York State assembly of Rebekah lodges, in session in that city, this week. Mrs. Beams is a delegate of the Milford Rebekah chapter.

Changes in Residence.

Aubrey Saxe has moved from the Becker house to the Garlock residence, recently vacated by William Hall Sr. William Hall is moving this week to the Becker house, vacated by Aubrey Saxe.

A LAURENS LETTER.

Wedding of Hugh Peattie and Miss Bernice Sommers Announced.

Laurens, May 16.—Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Miss Bernice Sommers and Hugh Peattie, both of Unadilla, which took place May 6 in Kingston. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sommers of Unadilla, and a granddaughter of D. S. Peet of this village.

Birth.

The stock again visited this place May 11, and left a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Preaching Services.

At the first quarterly meeting of the Mt. Vision and Laurens churches, it was decided that preaching services would be held Sunday evenings every two weeks, alternately. Last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. E. D. Cook, preached here in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Local Mention.

Miss Minnie Briskack of Windham is caring for her aunt, Mrs. A. N. North, who is ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edson and Miss Lyra Widger of Binghamton are spending a few days here. Miss Widger is ill with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger. — Mrs. J. P. Pixley has returned home from Ilion, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Clark. — Rev. E. D. Cook of Mt. Vision was here one day last week, making calls. — Mrs. Louise Brink and son, Charles, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. Knapp have returned here for the summer, after spending the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Snell, of Philadelphia, Pa. — Fred Tanner and Frank Hopkins spent Sunday at Frank Tanner's, near Richmond Springs. — Mrs. Lucy Moon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Bailey.

O'Connor Class Meet.

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"UNCLE" AT SCENEVUS.

Westford Home Talent Play To Be Given May 22.

Scenevus, May 16.—The home talent play, "Uncle," which proved so popular at Westford, when presented there recently by the Westford Dramatic club, will be repeated in Scenevus with the same cast, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, one night only, Tuesday, May 22.

S. H. S. Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association of the Scenevus High school for the election of officers, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Dundy, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Plans for commencement week will also be discussed.

Red Cross Entertainment.

The entertainment for the benefit of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be given Friday evening at Chase and Bennett hall. The program follows: "Pantomime—America," Miss Columbia—Julia Dawson, Orma Lippincott, Evelyn Bolt, Julia Halstead, Mildred Cook. "The Champion of Her Sex."

Cast. Mrs. Duplex, a widow with money and a mission, Mrs. Theysen.

Mrs. Deborah Hartshorn, her mother, Mrs. Hardy.

Florence Duplex, her daughter, Mrs. Manzer.

Caroline Duplex, her step-daughter, Mrs. Eva Chase.

Rhoda Dondron, Polly May, her friends, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Bernard, Kate O'Neil, the cook, Mrs. Swackhamer.

Maggie Donovan, the chambermaid, Mrs. Halstead.

A playlet by a cast of gentlemen, entitled "When the Bugle Calls," will also be presented.

There will be numbers by the men's chorus and Bulson's orchestra will furnish music during the program, and for the dance which follows. There will be an address by Rev. M. S. Ashton of Morris.

Scenevus Memorial Day.

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's association, the proposition of

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART MAN WEDS.

R. A. Hoyt of Hobart, and Mary Frances Laux of Stamford Married Today.

Hobart, May 16.—A very pretty and informal wedding took place in the Grace Episcopal church at Stamford at 2 o'clock today when Mary Frances Laux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laux of that place, became the bride of Ralph A. Hoyt of Hobart. Rev. Wilkie, rector of Grace Episcopal church officiated. About 30 of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Laux. The best man was Henry Storp.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue and the bridal party left immediately by auto for Roxbury, from whence they will go by train to New York, where they are to spend their honeymoon.

Both young people have many friends in Hobart, who will offer hearty congratulations and wish them many years of happiness. The groom is the genial and popular assistant at H. E. Thomson's grocery and the bride has for sometime been a teacher near Hobart and Hobart people are glad to welcome her as a permanent resident of the village.

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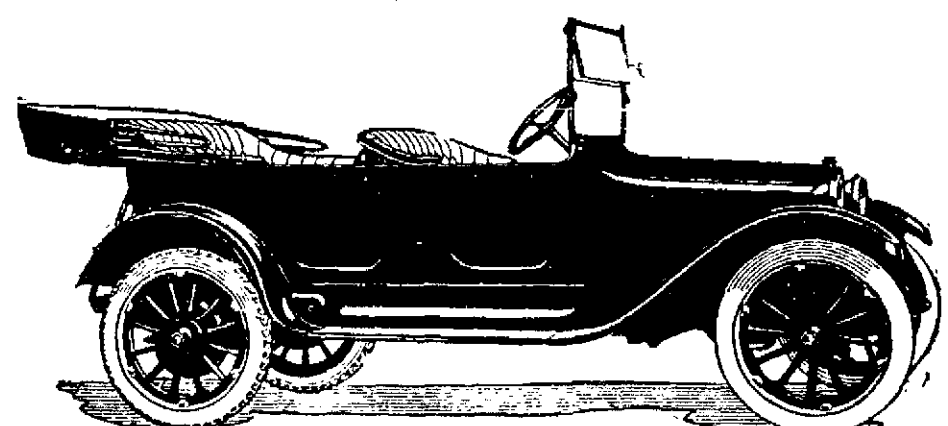
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Minimum prices to stimulate production, maximum prices to prevent hoarding in food products are demanded in congress. And doubtless both propositions are fair and just and should be acted upon.

There are various ways of doing one's bit in the big conflict and one is buying the bonds. They are issued in small denominations and it is not a difficult thing to raise the price. Only do not forget that besides buying bonds there are other things to do.

There should be no misunderstanding as to what the Englishman thinks when he talks about doing his bit. There is no diminutive meaning in the phrase. It means to do one's whole duty. Some cannot do a great deal but each one does what he can.

The last public utterance of Joseph H. Choate, who died on Monday, was addressed to the United States congress. It was witty and pointed. For God's sake hurry up! Now that he is dead his appeal is a slogan where-with the patient population of the states should stir the two houses to action.

Residents of New York state are not the only sufferers from unreasonable weather. A letter received in Oneonta this week says: "We have had two light frosts this week fortunately not heavy enough to do much damage to the cotton." The letter is written last Saturday and was from Northeastern Alabama.

According to the Harvard census there were 470 graduates and undergraduates of Harvard college proper who served in the Civil war and there were 77 fatalities. Ninety-one served as privates and there were 20 who attained the rank of general. It must be noted in comparing with the present Harvard record that the college in 1861 was a small school as compared with the present year university.

In the midst of war's alarms measures enacted by the legislature which are of unusual importance and interest do not get as much attention as they deserve. One such is the Bill-Wheeler bill, which it is believed is the greatest forward step in the prohibition movement which has been made in years.

Another is the change in the school law whereby the town system takes the place of the district one which has been in existence since there were free schools in New York. Neither appears, outside those who have more than a general interest to have attracted a great deal of attention and yet both are epochal.

There was evident sarcasm in the line which, after the Chicago board of trade had called a halt in the wild gamble in May wheat options was inscribed on the blackboard by one of the big brokers. Patience it said "who are long on wheat should sell it now." That they did so is shown by the fact that while the board had fixed \$2.75 as the maximum for July and \$2.45 for September wheat the prices slumped from 16 to 18 cents below these figures. But there are few who on account of the mad scramble which they made to get out from under a falling market will call them traitors.

There is no question that internal conditions are the greatest danger to that they are in Russia. In the latter country it is a common thing to find people who have had no opportunity for self-government to come suddenly into a position of power and they have had no training. In Germany it is the so-called "Kaiser's" army, a people who have been trained in the government and believe in its military discipline and have a great deal of faith in it. Also there is no doubt that the German people are not at all backward in their thinking. In Germany it is the so-called "Kaiser's" army, a people who have been trained in the government and believe in its military discipline and have a great deal of faith in it. Also there is no doubt that the German people are not at all backward in their thinking.

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his entourage to believe that God was fighting on their side, that defeat was impossible, and that one after another the allied countries would be destroyed. So deeply are they imbued with this sentiment that they are likely to go down fighting, if the decision in the case is to be left to them. Fortunately the decision does not at this time look as if it would be left to them. The German people, however much they may have been earlier under the sway of the Kaiser and the Junkers are too generally intelligent not to do some thinking for themselves. They are now doing that thinking as witness the reichstag debates and the speeches, and the riots and strikes in the land. When they think enough there will come an end of fighting but it should not be until the wicked theories of government which claiming to be from God bases itself primarily on the stern and cruel theories of the Old Testament, if indeed it has any biblical backing at all shall forever have been overthrown.

CONGRATULATIONS MR. MAYOR

The common council acted wisely on Tuesday evening in electing Andrew E. Ceperley as mayor to fill out the term of the late Mayor Lunn. Mr. Ceperley has proven an excellent alderman giving liberally of his time and best efforts for the successful administration of the affairs of the municipality. Having discharged also many of the duties incumbent upon the occupant of the office for the past year and more Mr. Ceperley is familiar with all departments of the city's affairs and his choice is both a logical and a happy one. Fortunate indeed is the city to have one so thoroughly versed and so well equipped. The Star voices a sentiment that will be echoed by many in congratulating both Mr. Ceperley and the city.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

"In the Performance of Duty"

The performance of duty devolves upon every American at this time. We customarily think of duty in terms of military duty but it has a thousand other shapes. Some of them are worth consideration at this time. It is a duty to pay taxes. These are to be much multiplied and will, in many instances, be directly felt. There is too much evasion of taxes in ordinary times. Let there be none now.

It is a duty to raise foodstuffs and to give every possible encouragement to others to do so.

Duty not only has many shapes but many disguises. When you see what appears to be an obvious duty, or an act which goes somewhat beyond the performance of duty, look carefully. Remember that doing your duty to others is the least attractive but most essential way of serving your country.

67 days in the sea. —[New York Sun]

Ineffective Prayers

Two old Scotch ladies were talking about the recent British successes. Said one: "Is it no wonder that the British are as victorious over the Germans?"

"Not a bit," said the other old lady. "Dinna ve ken the British are sayin' prayers before gain into it little."

"But canna the Germans say their prayers as well?"

"Noot," was the reply, "fahbering bodies who could understan' them." —[Boston Transcript]

The Cost of War

When the expenditures of the United States during the civil war rose to \$1,000,000 a day it was considered a most lavish and unprecedented outflow of money. Now Great Britain's war expenses are reported as \$17,000,000 daily—an appalling sum part of which however can doubtless be checked up against her allies. Such tremendous figures stagger the imagination in attempting to realize what it will cost if mankind still remains in a century or two in now. —[Philadelphia Record]

Primitive Intellectuals

The primitive intellectualism of a colonial nation is attributed to us by Leopold von Wiese, a German writer. If it is primitive to object to murder of non-combatants, disregard of international law and political tyranny we need not mind being primitive. But it is just possible that a world made safe for democracy is in ideal higher than empire. —[New York World]

Superficial Americans

A German professor finds it of America is intellectual superficiality in the fact that it takes a long time from the University of Chicago once made his statement that the United States worshiped the almighty dollar. The Chicago professor was actually in this country enough to say that America is the land of the dollar. He comments that the mark which was only a quarter of a dollar. —[Springfield Republican]

Pay the Fly By Nites

The Mullin bill to permit cities, towns and villages to tax transient merchants, which has been passed by the state legislature is an excellent measure.

Unhappily it is night dealers have been able to take their trade and to take money out of it with impunity with merchants who help support all the activities of the community. —[Binghamton Republican]

Her Opinion

"One I read in the papers some time ago was a war measure. 'Weal somny what of it?'

"Nobin now, except what it does to my way of business."

"Oh! I'm surprised at your ignorance. Don't you know all the soldiers have to be assured to see if they are tall enough to sit in the air?" —[Florida Times-Union]

The Modern Version

Mrs. Muller on a summer day (1917) will hoe potatoes instead of raking hay and the judge will smile upon her as before. —[Brooklyn Eagle]

Marshal Joffre and Statue of Liberty



(MARSHAL JOFFRE)

General Joseph Joffre and the replica of the Statue of Liberty presented to him in the presence of 50,000 New York school children by the New York World. The cost of the statue was raised by popular subscription.

HIVE OF FARMING ACTIVITY

M. G. KEENAN PLANTING TO 100 CROPS MORE THAN 100 ACRES

Finds Way to Secure Help, Including a Boy of Churchwomen, Who Are Cutting Seed Potatoes to Earn Money for Church Work. Most of Labor Done with Improved Machinery.

One of the busiest forces in the county yesterday afternoon was a boy of women from St. James church busily engaged at the barn at the Pony farm of M. G. Keenan where with hands protected by cheap canvas gloves they were cutting potatoes for planting patriotically helping in getting in food crops and at the same time earning a neat little sum for the church funds. Finding pleasure in the new work—new to some at least.

Earlier in the day and until the rain drove them inside one would have found some 14 horses and nearly as many workmen engaged in getting the potatoes into the ground and rapidly every part of the work being done that can be done economically with improved implements.

Mr. Keenan is proving his faith in big prices the coming fall and has turned over every acre he dare hope to plant. Supervisor Parish, who is superintendent of the work at the farm in the absence of the owner has the following: "George planned all of which is in large part ready for the seed it not all planted. 52 acres of potatoes, 2 of oats, 1 of beans, 1 of spring wheat, 2 of strawberies, 12 of onions, 5 of cabbage, 2 of sweet corn, 1 of peas, 1 of tomatoes, 1 of carrots, 1 of turnips, 1 of beets, 1 of cucumbers, 1 of pumpkins and about 5 of miscelagous corn."

True the land is river bottom of great natural fertility and the plowing has been done in large part by tractor, but despite these advantages Mr. Keenan is fertilizing it extensively and is harvesting it carefully. The owner is also employing whatever help he can find for with the women cutting the potatoes was a high school student from New York and he was making more headway than the average farm hand at least. He is a bright lad and he plans to enter an agricultural school when his high school course is finished and he is studious and attentive to all that is told him.

Mr. Keenan has rigged over an old Ford touring car into a seed truck which he drives over the entire farm conveying seed fertilizer, etc. halting not for the plowed ground but with favorable weather keeping the planter constantly on the move. Upon an old truck he has built a tank for spraying liquid and with a cheap gasoline engine upon it he can use it for spraying the trees or the potatoes. With the use of potatoes carefully spaced he can fill them with little or no handwork and when the crops are ready they will be doing by machinery.

In the barn are a fine herd of Guernsey cattle the animals being sleek and giving a bountiful yield of milk. The apple and cherry orchards are in fine condition. Probably some will say that Mr. Keenan is an agriculturalist spending what he makes in the city on the farm. Not so! He is city born and bred but he is running the farm to make money, which he succeeds in doing. Men of good judgment look to see him clean up enough this season to pay for a block of not less than \$50,000 of government bonds.

Current Comment.

As to grain economy friends of the distillers insist that they would rather have their barley in a bottle than a bowl. —[Newark News]

A wake up New York day may be in order pretty soon if many more of those supposedly peace at any price western states pass us in the enlistment figures. —[Syracuse Herald]

Affairs at Washington show there are quite a number of so-called statesmen who cannot understand that patriotism should be placed above the petty aims of the partisan. —[Troy Record]

The 1,000,000 men that Billy I said would spring to arms over night are now discovering that it will be over six months before they can get any arms to spring to. —[Binghamton Press]

Many of us continue to believe that persuasion is a more effective means to bring people to right living than impressionist word pictures of hell and glazing scoldings designed to create fear. —[Albany Journal]

RONAN BROS.

A complete line of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses including a wonderful display of Millinery.

DAYS OF SAVING IN Women's Apparel

Women's Spring Suits Reduced

Were \$19.00 to \$35.00 Now \$15.00 to \$24.00

Smart spring models of serge poplin and gabardine including black, navy blue and beige in blue, also colored velours and black and white checks, all trimmed with attractive overalls. About one hundred suits to choose from at these prices. Choose from it at these prices.

Women's Spring Coats Reduced

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Wonderful variety of the fine, limitless variety of styles, the good material is at all the beautiful spring colors to choose from. Serges, gabardine, poplin and velours in every color, long lines and dressy styles.

More New Summer Ideas in \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats

A little large, a little lighter, a little more with plenty of white and white trim with black and navy blue, short crepe facings and over trim and edges, jaunty finches, hats and there a flower, fluttering ribbons, new ornate and all the latest styles of hat trim. All hats with some price.

A large variety of Sport Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.50. New White Leather Hats from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

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These garments you will like as soon as you see them—good quality and moderately priced.

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STILL TIME TO SOW BARLEY.

(National Crop Improvement Society.)

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Buy some seeds and garden tools and do your little stunt toward feeding the world. Spading forks, rakes, hoes, hand cultivators, garden trowels, pruning shears and grass hooks. Also seeds—a complete assortment at attractive prices.

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Gowns, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50
Combinations, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3
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8 a. m. - 28
2 p. m. - 41
8 p. m. - 49
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Rainfall, .25.

LOCAL MENTION.

To My Tenant.

Come, pretty tenant of my heart,
Your rent is sadly overdue,
So will you pay or must I start
Proceedings to collect from you?

Some hundred kisses, and I vow,
Two hundred smiles is the amount;
But if you cannot pay it now,
At least give something on account.

Perhaps you think the price I charge
Is high. Ah, no, my love, it's small;
Remember that my heart is large,
And you, you said, must have it all.

But should you force me to evict,
A little notice—"Heart to Let!"—
Will find a tenant, I predict,
Who will not run so far in debt!

—(Louis B. Capron in June Munsey's.)

—Ascension Day service at St. James church at 7:30 a. m.

A PLAY AT THE NORMAL.

"The Land of Heart's Desire" Will Be Given by the Students This Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the Normal, a well-known play by William Butler Yeats will be given. It is "The Land of Heart's Desire." This play has had considerable vogue in Ireland, in England and in America. Last year it was given by the students of Vassar college. It was chosen this year as a performance at the Normal that the teachers in training might have a little clearer notion of the "National Movement in Ireland." The leaders in this movement have tried to make the theatre the center of the national life. Many plays have been produced, but no other play has been more popular in this Irish movement than this play by Yeats.

The program is as follows:
Piano Solo—Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Miss Henion.

Drama—"The Land of Heart's Desire."

A Scene from Fairyland (Under the direction of Miss Hart).

A Song Triology by Miss Gleason.

A School Chorus, "May Song."

The following is the cast of characters:
Maureen Bruin—Miss Margaret Woodburn.

Shawn Bruin—Miss Rose Keane.
Father Hart—Miss Eva Trauger.

Bridget Bruin—Miss Margaret Palmer.

Maureen Bruin—Miss Mira Smith.
A Fairy Child—Miss Reba Wood.

The public is very cordially invited to be present. It is requested that all shall be seated by 2 o'clock.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, at 5 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of L. C. E. A. tonight, in K. of P. hall.

The W. E. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mamie Burgess, 46 Maple street, at 2 o'clock. All ladies please bring refreshments in covered dish.

Regular meeting of Oneonta Eagles, No. 1,250, in K. O. T. M. hall, at 8 p. m. sharp. Business of importance. All members urged to be present.

Meeting Postponed.

The St. James guild will not meet this afternoon.

Patriotic Social Friday Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Patriotic social at the residence of Ceylon Keith Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wilber National Bank.

This bank, which is one of the largest banking institutions in Central New York and a United States depository, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the United States Liberty war loan bonds. This bank will give its services free to help anyone buy these bonds. Come immediately and make your arrangements for one or more bonds before the subscription books close. Be patriotic and help your country.

For Sale—One carload of two and three-year-old heifers, fresh and soon to freshen; 50 head of spring and fall cows; also five pair of oxen, well broken, out of hard work; weight from 2,300 to 2,600 pounds. This stock will be in Oneonta Friday morning, May 18, to be sold. Bouton & Peaslee, 132 East street. Phone 821-W2. advt 17

S. B. Bost's entire carting outfit will be sold at auction without reserve Friday afternoon, May 18, at the stables of H. W. Sheldon, 266 1/2 Main street. Three good, rugged work horses, wagons, sleighs, heavy single, double harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. advt 21

Fashion Shop—Just received a large line of graduation and street dresses in nets, voiles and organdies. Closing out all suits and coats at less than cost to manufacture. 159 Main street, up-stairs. advt 21

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sale of all trimmed millinery at cost. Miss A. Caswell. The Broad Street milliner. advt 21

Good shipping hay taken in exchange for farm machinery and automobiles. A. H. Murdock. advt 21

WILL TROLLEY FARES GO UP?

State Electric Railway Association Moving for Higher Rates in Cities—Special Committees Appointed—Conditions in Oneonta.

Residents of Oneonta, as of all other cities of New York, are interested in the announcement that the electric railways of the state are moving for an increase of fares in their several fields. A meeting of a committee of ten, from the New York State Electric Railway association was held in New York city last week, and plans were formulated for bringing the matter directly before the Public Service commissions of the two districts. As a preliminary step, the consent of all the electric railways of the state will be secured. Of such consent there is no doubt. Afterward, the committee, being fully empowered, will consider what form of relief it will ask, for in order that the roads may meet expenses, pay a reasonable return on the investment and in some cases escape bankruptcy.

It is understood that the proposition most generally and favorably considered will be to increase the rates of fare. How great an increase will be asked for is not yet determined. Some suggestions have been made that the single fare be made eight cents, and from this they run down to six. There are between points where five cents has previously been charged on lines running out into the country or connecting large towns, and where a higher fare has already been charged, according to distance, it is not known that an increase is contemplated. Many of these are competing lines with steam roads and auto buses and it may not be feasible to make the change.

Another proposition which has been suggested is to afford relief to the electric lines by exempting them or certain forms of taxation; and another is to exempt them from payment for paving between and just outside their tracks. Neither of these, however, would probably afford the relief for which the companies are asking, and which they claim on the ground of increased expenditures for wages, material and every other element which enters into railway construction.

General Manager Stone of the Oneonta and Litchfield line was in New York last week conferring with the committee of ten, as in fact were representatives of most of the electric roads of the state. So far as fares in Oneonta are concerned he was unable to give any information, as much will depend on the action of the committee; and in the end the Public Service commission will have the final say. It is generally understood, however, that the advance in rates will be general, and that it will be not only a state-wide, but a nation-wide affair.

In Oneonta, where there are many laboring and business men who use the trolley regularly in going and coming from work, the result of the application will be watched with interest.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Methodist Society Gave Successful Entertainment Last Evening.

The Epworth league social, which was given in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors last evening, was a great success. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the "Illustrated Life Pictures." The program was as follows:

"Old Black Joe," Posed by Ray Hugheson, Soloist, Jerry Wilson.

"Indian Lullaby," Posed by Helen Wilder, Soloist, Anne Waters.

"I Love You Truly," Posed by Katherine Shaffer and Ernest Walker, Soloist, Beulah Barrett.

"Little Ford," Posed by William Calkins, Soloist, Jerry Wilson.

"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Posed by Irene Vincent, Soloist, Helen Wilder.

"Mather Macrae," Posed by May Hanev, Soloist, Jerry Wilson.

"Sweet and Low," Posed by Frances Tashley, Duet, Hannah Hickok, Ellen Miller.

"Rosary," Posed by Clarence Hugheson, Soloist, Anne Waters.

"America," Posed by Katherine Shaffer.

Recitation, Mrs. Walker.

Salute to the Flag.

Chorus—"America."

Immediately following the program the result of the Epworth league red, white and blue contest was given. The blue side won, a total number of 215 members. During the evening candy was sold, on which \$5 was brought in. Refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and other amusements.

Friday, Baby Marie Osborne and Mrs. Vernon Castle.

Wanted—Operators on knit gloves. Learners paid by day for first month. Steady work guaranteed. Machine placed in your home free of charge if unable to work in the factory. Gloveville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 17

WAR NOT REAL TO ONEONTA

So Says Major Greene, in Command of Recruiting Station Here—Sees Seven Years of It With Hard Times—Seven Men Leave.

The United States is at war, but Oneonta does not realize it. That in substance is what Major Charles T. Greene, in command of the local recruiting station said in an interview yesterday with a Star reporter. "Before this thing is over," he remarked, "We are going to have some hard times. We must realize that we have not entered upon a little thing. As far as my information goes, I understand that the Kaiser entered this war prepared with men, food, and ammunition for a light of ten years, so with three of them passed, the United States is likely to be at war for seven years. That is a long time, and many men will be required."

In answer to a question as to how many men he thought would be needed to put the nation in fighting trim, the major said that the number would be at least 2,000,000.

Yesterday was a quiet one for the recruiting station, only two men being enlisted. Claude Whitlock of Oneonta, and Richard A. Kirkegaard of Laurens, both for the infantry.

This morning a squad of seven men left for Fort Slocum to enter a training camp. Two young men who have been employed by the Wilber bank, George H. Fletcher and Harvey C. Sackett, were among them.

The men who departed were: Infantry—Claude Whitlock, West Danversport; Herman Jones, South Kortright; and Lionel Lane, Colebrook.

Quartermasters' corps—George Fletcher, Oneonta; and W. E. Barnes, Oneonta.

Signal Corps—Howard R. Judd, North Franklin.

Nine others are waiting to go forward at an early date.

FRESH FROM FRONT IN FRANCE

Ensign Pottle Will Tell Ambulance Corps Experiences To Residents of Oneonta.

Much interest has been expressed ever since it was first known that Ensign Pottle was to be in Oneonta next week for the purpose of telling of his ambulance corps experiences in France. Mr. Pottle was one of the earlier Oneonta Normal graduates, having finished his work in that school over 20 years ago. Later he graduated at Amherst, and while instructor in a leading college he made his first successful ventures in the field of literature. His books, written since that time, are well known and he has won for himself an enviable place in the world of letters.

Better than all this, however, he has won distinction as a member of the American Field Ambulance corps, on the front in France. From his work in that field he comes now as a representative of the corps; and his lecture will be for its benefit. It will, as previously announced, be given on Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Oneonta theatre. Moving picture scenes on the western front will illustrate the lecture, which alike in pictures and the spoken word will be intensely interesting and illuminating. No resident of Oneonta should fail to attend the lecture.

Tickets will go on sale this afternoon. They will be offered for sale by Normal students, and only the exact number which the theatre can accommodate will be sold. The price is 50 cents each. Reserved seats can be had without further cost at the theatre box office on Monday and Tuesday.

CAPTIVATING ANITA STEWART.

Dainty Star Simply Captivating in Today's Offering.

Anita Stewart, the versatile motion picture star, who has won her captivating way into the hearts of hundreds of thousands of movie fans, scores the greatest triumph of her entire career in "The Girl Philippa," which will be screened at the Theatre Oneonta this afternoon and evening. Press and public of every city are unanimous in their praise of this superlative photodrama. Matinee attendance is used to avoid evening crowds. Matinee 2:15, admission 10 cents. Evening, 7 and 9 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. Pathe news will open each performance.

We Help You Own Your Home.

We can assist you to own your home or farm and the terms will be as easy, if not easier, than paying rent. If you want to build or buy a home or pay off a mortgage on same and haven't enough money to do so, or if you wish to place small or large amounts to yield the largest returns with absolute safety, it will be to your advantage to call and let us explain how we can assist you. It'll be money in your pocket. Oneonta Building and Loan association, No. 51 Chestnut street. advt 21

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt 17

Military Special.

A special assortment of attractive hats for immediate and summer wear. Reductions on all spring hats Saturday and Monday. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 218 Main street. advt 21

Why Pay Rent?

For Sale—8-room house near Normal school. House in fine repair. Large lot. Price \$1,600; easy payments to right party. Arthur Seybolt, 169 Main street. advt 17

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt 17

Specially Priced TAILORED SUITS

An exceptional opportunity is given you during this present week to secure one of the distinctively tailored suits, the spring showing of which has evoked expressions of admiration from all customers.

This opportunity is one that should be taken advantage of by all people who will be in need of a tailored suit, either at this time, or later in the season.

Furthermore, you are not limited to a collection of models from which the best have been eliminated. The season's newest modes, the colors peculiar to this spring and summer, the new shades of Rose, Green, Tan, Gray, Blue, Black and Navy.

Make a special effort to visit this section during this present week. There are practically all sizes and a wide range of attractive prices.

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Every week	1,139,591.63	1,320,285.46	129,793.83
Every month	5,158,849.40	5,721,236.98	562,387.58
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This season we have a wonderful stock, both in quality and variety.

CARNATIONS, ROSES, HYACINTHS, ETC.

Grove Street Greenhouses
57 Grove St., Oneonta.
Phone 1047-J C. W. Peck, Prop.

Our Annual May Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

Is Now Under Full Sway and This, the Second Day, Should See Big Inroads Made in the Assortment.

As here-to-fore mentioned these values are quite unusual, when taking into consideration the enormous advances in the price of cotton goods. Your early patronage is solicited as we wish everyone to obtain their share of these exceptional values.

Night Gowns

A broad array of styles, featuring low necks, either round or square; V shape and high necks and with long, short or cap sleeves; Muslin, Nainsooks, Crepe, sale price, 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Envelope Chemise

An unusually large assortment of these extremely popular garments in White or Flesh, colored Nainsook with lace, embroidery and fancy ribbon trimmings, Sizes 36 to 48, at 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Long Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Underskirts, Combinations ACCORDINGLY LOW PRICED

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Field Service Regulations	75c
Infantry Drill Regulations	50c
Cavalry Drill Regulations	75c
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House Plants and How to Grow Them	60c
Roses and How to Grow Them	60c
The Flower Garden	60c
The Vegetable Garden	60c
How to Study Birds	\$1.00
The Sport of Bird Study	\$1.00
Trees, Shrubs and Vines	\$2.50
Reed's Bird Guide	\$1.00
Reed's Flower Guide	\$1.00
Rogers' Tree Guide	\$1.00
The Butterfly Guide	\$1.00

Henry Saunders

Desirable Food Staples At Right Prices

Del. Neerle Prunes in 5 lb. tins	90c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs.	25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.	25c
Choice, bulk, 3 lbs.	25c
Premier Stuffed Olives, large jar	30c
Premier Pork and Beans, can.	18c
Potatoes, large can	20c
Sugar Corn, No. 2 can	18c
Peas, sweet and tender, can.	15c
Lima Beans, No. 2 can	15c
Sweet Potatoes, large can	20c
Pomato Soup with cream can.	12c
Sabob Corn Flakes, pkg.	10c
Heinz India Relish, jar	15c
Pompeian Russian Dressing, btl.	25c
Clifton Assorted Jam, jar	20c
Paramount Egg Plums, cans	10c
Sliced Dill Pickles, jar	15c
Woodland Chili Sauce, large jar	25c
Mustard or Sweet Mixed Pickles, a jar	10c
Best Tub Butter, lb.	40c
Nut Margarine, lb.	20c
Fresh Vegetables and Strawberries received daily.	

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Sanitary Grocery and Meat Market
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Cutting a corn may give you relief for a few hours or even a few days, ultimately the corn will grow back and become just as painful as it was before you cut it. The wise thing to do is to get rid of the corn altogether.

Our Corn Remover

Will remove your corn and in many cases will remove the corn forever. You will marvel at the ease and business like thoroughness with which it does its work. Price 25c

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SPENCER'S

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PERSONALS

Irving H. Proyn was in Sidney yesterday on business.
Mrs. M. J. Hall is spending a few days with her son in Schenectady.
Mrs. Harry Lauren of Kingston was the guest yesterday of Mrs. P. C. Kilpatrick.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dehman were among those from Oneonta to visit Albany yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burns of Colton, N. Y., were in Binghamton yesterday for the day.
Mrs. C. S. Hanks returned home last evening, after spending several days in New York city.
Postmaster George H. Carley of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. H. L. Stockholm of 62 Valleyview street is visiting Binghamton relatives for a few days.
Miss Estella Lezier and Miss Minnie Ayers of this city are spending a day or two in Binghamton.
Mrs. B. F. Ingbee of Franklin was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Clark Hamilton, 1 Maple street.
Mrs. F. E. Ames and Julia Bishop of Wells Bridge were calling on their Oneonta friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes of 30 High street were the guests yesterday of their son, James Rhodes.
Miss Louana Bugbee, who has been spending the winter in Oneonta, has returned to her home in Franklin.
Mrs. E. H. Weatherly of West Oneonta and Mrs. Frank Weatherly of the Plains spent Wednesday in Binghamton.
Hon. and Mrs. Charles Smith departed Wednesday noon for New York city, where they will remain for a few days.
Mrs. Chester A. Rote, who had been in New York city several days on matters of business, returned home last evening.
Mrs. M. D. Eckler, who several days ago was called to Albany by the serious illness of her daughter, returned home last evening.
Mrs. Harry Knapp and children returned home last evening, after spending several days with friends and relatives at Schenectady.
Mrs. F. B. Anderson of Maywood, who had been a guest at the home of Warner Dunshoe, 7 Spring street, returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. Bruce Phillips, as the regular delegate of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, is attending the Rebekah assembly, which is being held in Utica.
Charles Neidner of Brooklyn, general manager of the Empire State Dairy company, was in Oneonta on business Tuesday, returning home yesterday.
Mrs. E. A. Nearing of this city is attending the annual session of the Delaware county W. C. T. U., which is being held in Sidney. Today she will give a Bible reading before the convention.
William W. Capron and son, Louis B. Capron, left yesterday for New York. The former goes in the interests of the Red Cross work in Oneonta county and the latter will visit friends and relatives in the city and on Long Island before returning.
E. L. Hall and Leon J. Potter departed yesterday for Syracuse, where they will attend the big sale of the Stevens Brothers' herd of Holsteins. Over 300 choice animals will be placed on sale, and there is a good chance that some fine ones will find their way to Otsego.
Mrs. B. M. Johns and Mrs. E. A. Martin attended a meeting of the Oneonta district Ministers' wives association, which was held Wednesday with Mrs. S. R. Boyce at Schenectady. Mrs. Martin will leave today for Pennsylvania, where she will spend the week in the Scranton district in the interests of the Conference Missionary society.

Funeral of John Wilson.

The funeral of the late John Wilson was held yesterday afternoon at the Afro-American mission on Hunt street. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones of Binghamton, and there was a good attendance of friends of the deceased. Following the service the funeral party was taken by special car to the Plains, where interment was made.

Returns to County Jail.

Leigh Howe, who violated his parole, was taken into custody yesterday and was returned to the county jail to complete his sentence at that institution.

Card of Thanks.

To many friends and neighbors for the assistance and heartfelt sympathy so generously extended, and for the beautiful floral tributes which so fully expressed the depth of their regret and the sadness of their bereavement, the wife and near relatives of the late Alfred A. Miller desire to extend their heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Alfred A. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and Family.

For Sale—Bargain.

Bungalow 368 Chestnut street, corner West Third avenue, eight rooms and bath, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, two shade, with extra corner lot \$2,100, single lot \$2,500. Caperley & Morgan, 216 Main street.

Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Calkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street.

Phone 103-W for Maxwell taxi service. Clean cars, live and let live prices, careful chauffeurs. J. B. Millard, the Oneonta garage, Wall street.

Quick Five Passenger at a bargain. 1915 model, starter and electric lights. Will trade for a Ford. Williams' Grocery company.

376 Wright's taxi.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS OFFICES

Delaware and Hudson Company and Others Preparing to Fill with Girls Positions Resigned by Volunteers.
In Oneonta, as in all parts of the country, it is already evident that there is shortly to be a shortage of help in stores, offices, banks and practically all kinds of business and industrial plants, owing to the number of young men who have volunteered or are about to do so. For the male help already engaged in other lines of work there is steady demand and there is practically no chance to fill the places of the soldiers from their ranks. Under these circumstances the business men, firms and corporations of the country are doing, or are at least preparing to do what in France and England has already been done—to fill the depleted ranks by employing women and girls.

Inquiry in this city elicits the information that, while the Delaware and Hudson company has not as yet given employment to women in its local office, it is preparing to do so in the division accountant's office, for the work of which they seem best to be adapted. Changes are making in the office, the rooms have been extended and such improvements made as seem necessary in view of the probable change. Already a considerable number of the male employees of the office at the shops have volunteered and have left or will soon leave for the posts to which they may be assigned. Others expect to enlist, and still others will be liable under the conscription. Under these circumstances the company has wisely decided to have its offices in readiness for the change which will be necessary.

The banks of the city have for the past year or two employed women to some extent, and as both banks have young men employees within the present age limits, it is probable that the number of women employed as bookkeepers will be increased. In the Wilber National bank three young men have already resigned for the purpose of enlisting, and the institution, with some shifting of positions, will doubtless fill their places to some extent with women. This bank has recently added two young men and two girls to its force, and further changes and additions will depend upon war conditions as they develop.

The same condition which prevails in the shops and banks exists also in stores and other business places, and doubtless the number of girls employed as store clerks, accountants and bookkeepers will be largely increased in the case of active hostilities.

In England within a year from the outbreak of the war women were employed in many occupations which had before been the exclusive prerogative of men. They were to be found as street car conductors, post office and mail delivery clerks, bakers, and in many other employments, including much of the work on farms and in gardens. It is not likely that any such necessity will arise here; but if it should the patriotic women of all America would no doubt bravely meet the emergency.

DEATHS.

Mrs. W. H. Beach.

East Massonville, May 17. — Estella Hotaling, wife of Watson H. Beach, died at her home here yesterday at 2 p. m. The cause of death was cancer. She underwent two operations at the Fox Memorial hospital a year ago, another in August, and a fourth at her home the fifth of this month. All through her suffering she was patient and cheerful, hoping for the best at all times. The funeral will be held from her late home at noon Saturday, with Rev. H. L. Snyder of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Beach was a member, officiating. Interment at Massonville.

Deceased was born at East Massonville, December 3, 1856, the eldest daughter of John S. and Nellie E. Hotaling. She was married February 1, 1880, to Watson H. Beach, of East Massonville, where most of her married life was spent. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Hazel Preston of Wells Bridge, Mrs. Stanley Pratt of Youngs and Lewis Beach, who resides at home; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hotaling, and one sister, Mrs. L. F. Wendell of Oneonta, and two brothers, Clifford A. Hotaling of Ossining and Fred E. Hotaling of Oneonta.

Leslie Gordon Skinner.

Leslie Gordon Skinner, five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Skinner of 156 Chestnut street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from intestinal weakness. He had been ill since birth.

The funeral services will be held at 156 Chestnut street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. Charles S. Pendleton.

Women Sew for Red Cross.

A goodly number of women gathered at the home of Mrs. C. J. Westcott, 49 Elm street, yesterday, and sewed for several hours on hospital supplies for the Red Cross.

Hood, Puritan, Michelin and Fish tires. We have just received a complete assortment of fresh stock, and the prices are right. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets.

Give me 24. Wellman & Hubbard's. Yes, we have bright, clean coal, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order.

Wanted.

Good, heavy work teams, wages \$6.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors, Oneonta hotel.

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.

Biwa, the good tea, that always sates. Get busy and try it out.

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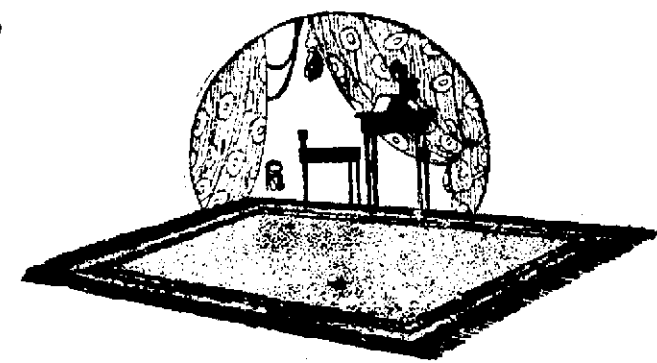
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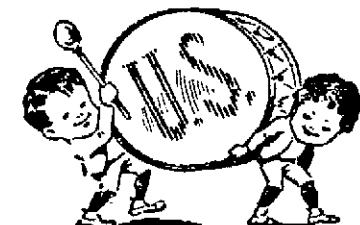
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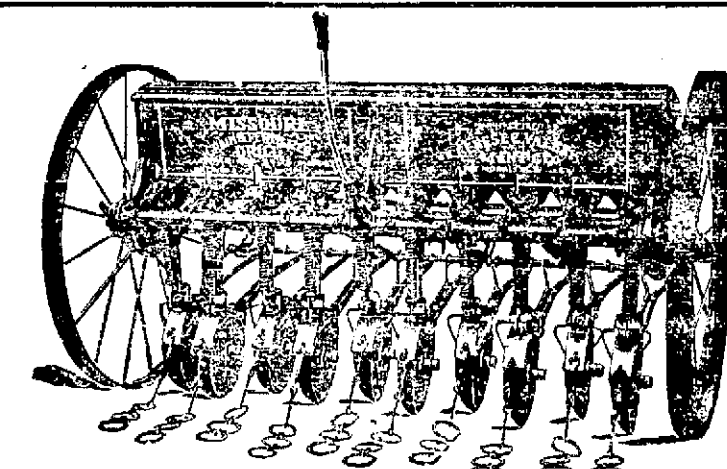
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"Nay, SPADES are trumps!" speaks Mother Earth. "The might you boast would soon be gone Without the harvest that they yield To lend you strength and feed your brown."

"Diamonds are trumps!" the merchant cries. "They build your navy, ship by ship; Place guns within your soldiers' hands And give your fighters swords to grip."

"Nay, SPADES are trumps!" speaks Mother Earth. "My workers share the richest soil; Where would your boats and armies be Without the fruitage of the soil?"

"Hearts are trumps!" the women sigh. "We give our husbands and our sons To sail your ships across the seas, To bear your flags and man your guns."

"Nay, SPADES are trumps!" speaks Mother Earth. "The guns may roar on land and sea And swords may flash and hearts may break, But SPADES shall have the victory!" —By John Kenble of the Vigilantes.

AMERICAN INVENTIONS WAGING WAR IN EUROPE

Without Them the Combatants Would Stand Naked, Unshod, Unfed and Powerless.

By AUGUSTUS THOMAS, Of the Vigilantes.

If the products of American inventions could be taken from the armies and navies now confronting each other in Europe the combatants would stand naked, unshod, unfed and powerless.

The grain that feeds them was sown, reaped, thrashed and ground by American inventions. The clothing for their vast armies was put together by American sewing machines. The cotton in it was separated by an American cotton gin. Their shoes are made by American machines.

As to the weapons, the revolver is an American invention, the breech-loading gun is an American invention, the magazine gun is an American invention. The ironclad, the revolving turret, the torpedo, are American inventions. The submarine is an American invention.

The electric light in camp and trench, the telephone that reports and takes orders, the telegraph that calls for supplies, the cable, are all American.

The barbed wire that defends the trenches, the tanks that override them, the airplane that reconnoiters and fights above them, are American inventions. And when the wounded are relieved the chloroform that makes accurate surgery possible is an American discovery. And, finally, the ambulances are motorcars from America.

America has given great gifts to Europe. But she has one more gift, her greatest, yet to give. Her other gifts have been material gifts, and they have been given indiscriminately to the nations that are fighting for democracy and those who are fighting against it.

America's greatest gift to Europe is the blood of America's youth, shed for democracy.

Unless America gives MEN to Europe all her other gifts are a mockery.

POOR SURVEYS COSTLY.

Preliminary Work on Roads Should Be Conducted With Great Care.

Surveys for roads are often criticised as an unnecessary expense, mainly useful in giving temporary jobs to surveying parties. It seems to many people a very easy matter to stake out a proposed road so that the grades will not be too heavy and the curves too sharp, says the American Highway association.

There are other things to be considered, however, as was recently brought out in some statements by John H. Gordon, president of the New York State Roadbuilders' association. "The preliminary survey is too often made hurriedly or under adverse weather conditions, and when the actual construction begins the contractor finds that his work is radically different from the plans and specifications. Final surveys of excavation and embankment at times show as great a discrepancy as 25 per cent, although no great departure has been made from the plans, a result scarcely excusable.

"The preliminary survey should be made with the utmost care, and the plans and specifications drawn therefrom should be the subject of the most careful thought and study and when finally adopted should not be lightly changed. The location of the material to be used should be definitely and exactly stated, and the responsibility for these locations and quality of material should rest with the state. Should these sources of supply be exhausted or deteriorate in quality it should be the state's burden to bear the loss and not the contractor's."

POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractor Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in this county should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to offer his services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared otherwise.

The Nipa Tree.

The palm-like nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

HOW WOMEN CAN AID THE NATION

Need Not Abandon Duties at Home to Help.

SHOULD CONSERVE ALL FOOD

Nothing Should Be Allowed to Go to Waste—Clothing Ought to Be Repaired and Thus Lessen the Demand. Shortage of Leather Makes It Necessary to Make Shoes Wear Longer.

The secretary of agriculture in response to requests from many persons for a statement as to service women can render the nation in the direction of producing and conserving agricultural products has issued the following:

"Every woman can render important service to the nation in its present emergency. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

"Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home, all food which she or her children produce in the garden and can preserve, every garment which care and skillful repair make it unnecessary to replace—all lessen that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

Must Plan Economical Meals.

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals, which, while nourishing each member of the family properly, do not encourage overeating or offer excessive and wasteful variety. It is her duty to use all effective methods to protect food from spoilage by heat, dirt, mice or insects. She must acquire the culinary ability to utilize every bit of edible food that comes into her home. She must learn to use such foods as vegetables, beans, peas and milk products as partial substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or allowed to be wasted.

"Waste in any individual household may seem to be insignificant, but if only a single ounce of edible food, on the average, is allowed to spoil or be thrown away in each of our 20,000,000 homes over 1,300,000 pounds of material would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare and distribute 404,000,000 pounds of food a year. Every ounce of food thrown away, therefore, tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens.

"Clothing is largely an agricultural product and represents the results of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be consumed merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing at this time more particularly from the utilitarian point of view.

Leather Is Scarce Too.

"Leather, too, is scarce, and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. There are only so many pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage adults or children to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes.

"Employed women, especially those engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing, also directly serve their country and should put into their tasks the enthusiasm and energy the importance of their product warrants.

"While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that because she does not wear a nurse's uniform she is absolved from patriotic service. The home women of the country, if they will give their minds fully to this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance.

"Demonstrate thrift in your homes and encourage thrift among your neighbors.

Make saving rather than spending your social standard.

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory."

BARLEY NEXT TO CORN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Barley has a feeding value next to corn. Indeed some feeders place it ahead of corn for pig food and at the present prices, barley will make as much and more profit than wheat. The wheat crop has now "gone to the jury." We cannot do much more about wheat but we have two or three weeks yet in order to put all of our acreage remaining into barley.

Barley is more profitable than oats. In fact, very few farmers make any money out of oats under the best circumstances and very few barley farmers ever lose money on barley. There is always the fascination of getting a fancy price for fancy barley, and although less than one per cent of all grains are used for malting purposes, the additional price which it gives to barley over oats always makes money for the farmers. While perhaps one per cent of the grain crop is used in brewing, the loss of food value is much smaller because fully one half goes back to dairy farmers in the form of dried grains and other by-products, which for feed purposes is among the best available.

Motor Driving at Night.

Every automobile owner should cooperate in solving the most difficult problem of night driving—glaring headlights. They are more than objectionable; they are a source of constant danger. To meet another car at night with its dazzling, brilliant lights shining straight in your eyes is a very trying ordeal. It absolutely blinds you and forces you either to stop until he passes you or risk either a collision or going into a ditch. That many laws have been passed in various parts of the country regulating the kind of lights that may be used indicates that thoughtful motorists are united in their efforts to eliminate every condition that tends to create discomfort and danger to the automobile public.

Brilliant, glaring lights are not necessary. Several lamps are available that have practically solved this problem, each in its own way, and every car owner should do his part in making the glaring light only a memory to the great motoring public.—C. P. Christopher in Southern Woman's Magazine.

HOW SHIPPERS CAN AID RAILROADS IN WARTIME

These are a few of the things the railroads ask shippers to do as a patriotic duty:

Do not ship beyond your ability to handle promptly.

Extend your private sidetracks to keep pace with your increased business and in this way avoid the necessity of delaying cars.

Arrange the time of your shipments so they will be made uniformly when possible.

Ship at periods of the year when cars are not badly needed for moving crops.

Do everything possible to keep cars moving, so every one, railroad and shipper, can reach the maximum amount of efficiency for the nation in this great crisis.

ENGLISH BEAUTY TO WED BATTENBERG PRINCE



LADY IRENE DENNISON

Lady Irene Dennison, only daughter of the vastly wealthy Earl of Londesborough, whose engagement to Prince Alexander of Battenberg is just announced in England. Prince Alexander is a brother of the Queen of Spain. Although the Battenbergs were originally a German house, they have resided in England so long that they are now generally regarded as being English.

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For years I have been selling through the drug stores Peterson's Ointment, and I must say that the healing power of Peterson's Ointment is marvellous. I receive a steady stream of letters from all over the world, and I am glad to hear that it is doing good. Peterson's Ointment is a truly wonderful remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, and it is the only one that is so effective and so safe. It is the only one that is so cheap and so easy to use. It is the only one that is so widely known and so highly respected. It is the only one that is so truly a blessing to the human race.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frances A. Pace, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, Esq., Main and Dietz Bldg., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the seventh day of June, next.

Dated, December 7, 1916.
DWIGHT A. PARCE, Executor.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising the Architect's office, Washington, D. C., has received at this office until 3 p. m. May 11, 1917, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m. May 11, 1917, and then opened for public and private bids for the construction of a new building for the Treasury Department, at the site of the old building, in the city of Washington, D. C. The plans and specifications for the building are on file in the office of the Architect, and may be examined by anyone interested in the building. The proposals should be addressed to the Architect, and should be accompanied by a check for \$100.00, which will be returned to the proposer if his proposal is not accepted. The proposals should be submitted by the 11th day of May, 1917, at 3 p. m.

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U BOAT MENACE IS GREAT WAR CRISIS

Experts Are Hopeful That Remedy Will Be Found.

PERIL NOT YET OVERCOME

Announcement to the contrary has proved premature—Germany may yet send submarines to our shores and endanger all export and import trade.

The menace of the German submarine grows more serious daily. It has developed into the crisis of the conflict. Unless some means are found within the next three months of combating or circumventing it, the cause of the allies will become imperiled. U boats are performing on a grand scale what is equivalent in land operations to cutting an enemy's lines of communication and supply in the rear. Military history shows that, while this strategy is not necessarily fatal, it involves grave danger and requires radical rearmament.

So far England, France and Italy are the sufferers, but if submarine warfare develops in the next six months as rapidly as it has in the past six months then the United States is certain to feel its effects. The range of its activities can be extended from the present limited zones around England and in the Mediterranean to the American coast. This possibility is causing concern to our own naval authorities.

Secretary Lane's warning on the gravity of the situation was not lightly uttered nor without reasons.

Many Suggestions Offered.

It is now known that the announcement of W. L. Saunders in New York that the problem had been solved is more of a hope than a reality. His statements were not supported or confirmed by government authorities in Washington.

A large number of suggestions and plans have been submitted, and more are coming in every day, but none of them has yet passed beyond the theoretical or experimental stage.

The proposals may be roughly divided into two general classifications—namely, devices for destruction of U boats and methods of circumventing or minimizing their destructiveness. In the first class are innumerable inventions for offensive weapons and armament, including deadly electrical apparatus. A sample of the second class is the plan for constructing large numbers of wooden vessels to run the blockade.

Secretary very properly surrounds all these proposals, and the government intends to maintain strict silence about them until actual results are obtained. Germany would like nothing better than to know in advance just what the allies have up their sleeves or intend doing. Severe censorship has been imposed on any further official or semi-official utterances like that of Mr. Saunders.

Losses May Soon Be Felt Here.

Submarine destruction of merchant ships even if confined to the European barred zones will soon be felt indirectly in the United States. The loss so far has fallen only on England, France and Italy through sinking of supplies consigned to them.

Within a short time, however, commerce throughout the world will be curtailed. England will be obliged to draw in her ships now engaged in foreign trade for the greater necessity of directly supplying herself and her allies. This will reduce the tonnage now employed in carrying cargoes of certain commodities which the United States imports, such as wool from England and her possessions, hides from Argentina, tin from the Straits Settlements and rubber from the far east and South America. A very large part of this trade is carried in British bottoms.

If German submarines should dash across the ocean and raid commerce along the American coast there would be a panic in these particular commodities markets. The effect on our exports of foodstuffs, cotton and munitions would be equally disastrous.

To Salute the Flag.

Every citizen of the United States is to be asked to stand motionless and head bowed a minute at noon Memorial Day as a salute to the flag.

"Am Half American," Says "Blue Devil" of France



LEUT.-COL. FABRY

Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry, Marshal Joffre's chief of staff and known as the "Blue Devil of France," commander of the famous Alpine Chasseurs, has been joshing the New York newspaper men. He told them that he was half American, and when they asked an explanation, declared:

"Well, you know I had a leg shot off, and I'm using a wooden one made in the U. S. A."

Maybe He Would.

Dr. Pitcairne, a once famous Scotch physician and philosopher, was not a frequent churchgoer, but on one occasion he took refuge in a church from a shower of rain. The sermon was commonplace, but the preacher was emotional, and he wept copiously and, as it seemed to Pitcairne, irrelevantly. He turned to the only other occupant of the pew, a stolid countryman, and whispered, "What on earth makes the man weep?" "You would maybe weep yourself," was the solemn answer, "if you was up there and had as little to say."

WOMEN OF AMERICA DOING THEIR "BIT."

THAT the women of America can be depended upon to do their bit for their country during the present war, as they have in past struggles, was evidenced forcibly in a letter received by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington. The letter reads:

Gentlemen:—Will you please send me a copy of your Food Garden Primer, which will help me to experiment on the growing of vegetables in my garden? For twenty-five years I have grown flowers, but as my share to help my country I shall plant no flowers. My work shall be to grow a vegetable garden. Today I have given my only son to my country, the United States. He leaves for Springfield, enlisting in the Sixth regiment, I. N. G., and next to that offer is this one of vegetable garden growing as a small share in home preparedness, then with this I can assist in the Red Cross work.

Thanking you for the kindness, I am, cordially yours, MARY M. FANNING, 8335 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

BOY FARMERS TO THE FRONT

Senator Brown's Bill Means "Back to the Farm" For State Schools.

WEAPONS? SPADE AND HOE

These Are the Arms With Which the Lads Will Lick the Prussians—Medals and Badges of Honor For Good Farm Work to Be Given by Boards of Education.

The most concrete and practical plan for using the labor of the boys in the schools of the state for intensified farm work to meet the intensified U boat campaign of the Prussians has been incorporated in a bill introduced by Senator Elton R. Brown, which it is expected will have become a law before the legislature adjourns. These are some of its principal features:

Boys of fourteen or more to go on farm duty the same as school duty.

Full credit to be given for farm work the same as school work. School authorities to be charged with the supervision and protection of the boys.

The consent of every parent or guardian must be obtained before the boy may go.

Money to be appropriated for this purpose the same as for any other educational department.

Rules are to be devised and enforced by the board of education.

Badges and medals of honor to be given to boys for satisfactory farm work the same as soldier duty.

Farm bureaus, in co-operation with farmers, to be established after the bill is passed so as to speedily mobilize boys and arrange for their transportation to country districts.

Only farm land that has proved its fertility to be used for the work of the boys.

Meets General Approval.

It is the city boys who must be encouraged to take up the war cry "Back to the farm" and the plan has met the approval of the metropolitan press. The New York World says:

Various plans have been called to the attention of this newspaper for employment of boys on farms, but it is generally conceded that Senator Brown's proposed statute is the most practical since it fixes the responsibility for children on the state authorities as well as the supervision of the children by the boards of education, both of which elements are deemed of the greatest importance.

Morals Must Be Safeguarded.

In the words of Senator Brown, "It would be a grave mistake to allow children to leave their parents or guardians to work in the country districts unless adequate protection and supervision was provided. This can only be done with safety under governmental authority."

"I am confident that, as this measure is intended to be a part of the education of the boy, it will prove of inestimable value to him. Too little is known by city children as to farm work and the methods of producing their food supply."

"No one will dispute the benefits to be derived in the open country. It is easy enough to ascertain the good standing of the people with whom the boys would work, and with the further precaution of supervision of the board of education of these children the work should go forward and prove of great benefit."

The Senator's Own Experience.

"I speak from personal experience. When I think of the work I did on the farm at the age of twelve and of its resulting benefit to me I wonder that this sort of thing has not been inaugurated long ago for hundreds of boys in the city who otherwise waste their time, and girls too, bless you."

"Many young women in the city toil and slave at a low wage that hardly keeps body and soul together where there are hundreds of families in the country who need their services badly and where their chance for health and strength and welfare is far above that accorded in the crowded city."

"With their attractiveness and wisdom they could not only make themselves useful, but would make friends

and enjoy things as well in the country."

The Spirit of Thrift.

"The regulations are to be established by the board of education. Possibly a farm bureau would thus be established, so that boys could be taken from where they are plentiful to where they are needed."

"I have gone back to my own home district on various occasions and found the boys who used to work on the farms have become prosperous, satisfied and happy citizens of the community. You have only to go back to history to find what farm work has done for the masses of men who are in the foreground of the world's work today."

"With our war now on there is no time like the present to avail ourselves of this opportunity to instill in our youth a spirit of thrift in the actual work of food production by such properly supervised means as is outlined in the bill."

"The bill provides that the boys who go out on the farms to work 'may be relieved from attendance upon instruction at a public school or elsewhere.'"

Strap Hangers in Tokyo.

After one has ridden for a few weeks on Tokyo trains he realizes that more than 2,000,000 people, living within a radius of three miles of the imperial palace, require many trains to carry them. Seats are always at a premium. Even the New York subway is not as continually crowded. The trains are fast, well handled and plentiful, but a moving stairway or sidewalk covering all the tram lines in the city would scarcely fill the bill.

There are five or six stations from which trains depart for different parts of the empire, but these stations are only joined by city trams, so that if one wants to go from Tokyo station, the terminus of the Shimonosaki line to Europe, to Ueno station, whence trains depart for Nikko, Kanazawa, Sendai and Hokkaido, he must take a riksha, a taxicab or a street car or else circle the city for more than twenty miles in more than an hour to reach a station that is only a mile and a half away as the crow flies.—Maynard Owen Williams in Christian Herald.

Austria's Royal Family.

The Hapsburgs, or Habsburgs, of the royal house of Austria derive their name from the castle of Habichtsburg, or Hawk castle, in the Swiss canton of Aargau. In the twelfth century the family became one of the most powerful in Swabia. Rudolf III, was elected emperor of Austria in the following century. While thus extending their possessions and acquiring influence, the Hapsburgs lost their original family possessions, which were gradually absorbed by the cantons. Some thirty-five years ago the Austrians proposed to purchase the castle of Hapsburg and give it as a wedding gift to the crown prince of Austria, but the people of Aargau refused to hear of the sale.

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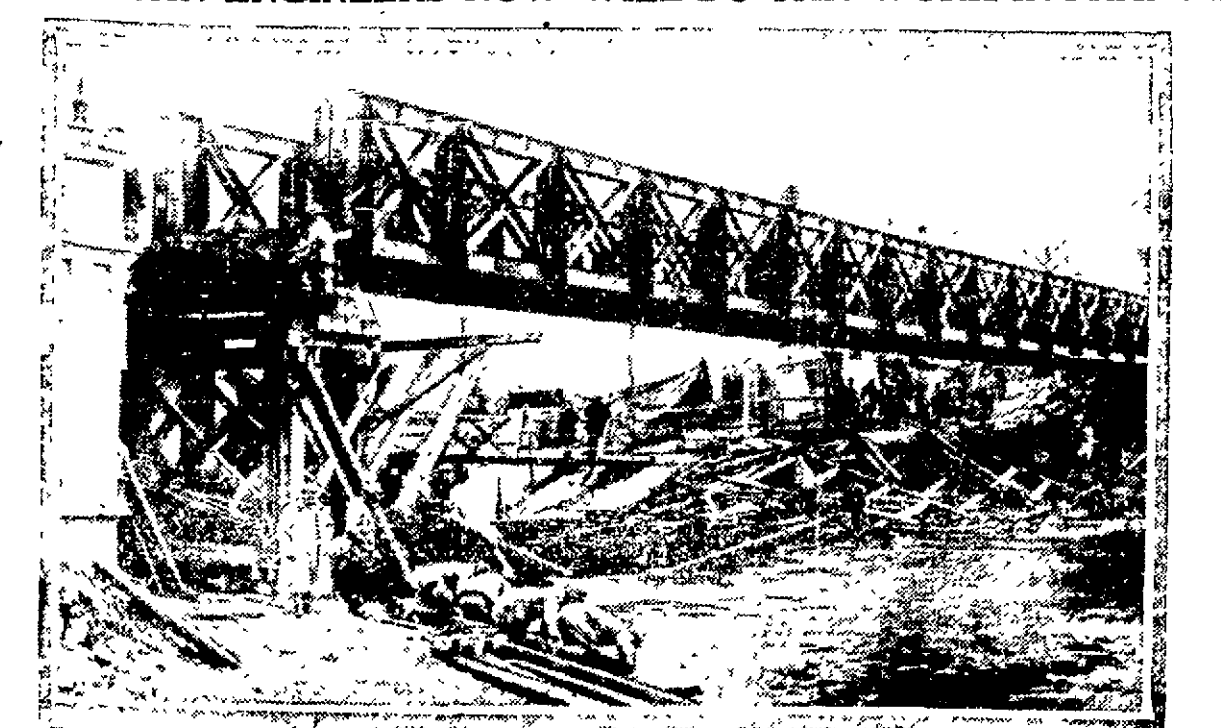
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SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE

FORTY HEAD OF CATTLE PERISH IN FLAMES.

Barn and Contents of Robert E. Swift, Cherry Valley, Wholly Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$15,000.

Cherry Valley, May 16.—One of the greatest losses by fire that has visited this vicinity in many years occurred early this morning, when the large barn owned by Robert E. Swift and located on his farm about two and a half miles east of this village, on the road leading to Sharon Springs, together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire.

The flames were discovered by Wells Hamilton, a hired man, who was awakened at 12:30 o'clock a. m. by the cracking sounds, and an investigation disclosed a blaze bursting from the roof of the barn. He shouted the alarm to Mr. Swift and they both rushed to the building, clad only in their night clothes. They made an heroic effort to reach that part of the building where the live stock were housed. Their efforts were fruitless, however, as the flames had gained such headway that they could not get near the doors and they were driven back by the intense heat. The building was soon a roaring furnace and burned with great rapidity.

The barn contained 20 choice Jersey cows, 17 head of young stock, five head of horses and 60 hens, 25 tons of hay and straw, 300 bushels of grain and practically all the farming tools used on the large farm. The cattle had evidently perished in their stanchions and only a vestige of scrap iron was left of the valuable farm machinery.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Swift, with his hired men, had been about the building during the early evening, and after finishing the usual evening chores, had left the barn secure and, as far as is known, no one had entered the barn afterwards. The barn, which was built eight years ago, was 49 feet by 80 feet, with 28 foot posts built on a 14 foot stone basement. It was one of the most modern farm buildings in this vicinity. Mr. Swift, who is a member of the Otsego County Farm bureau, is one of Cherry Valley's respected residents. He has been a prosperous farmer and the results of years of hard toil was mostly represented in the farm and buildings. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with an insurance of only \$2,500, carried with the Cherry Valley, Rosebush, Westford and Otsego county insurance company. The sympathy of all is freely expressed to Mr. Swift in his great loss.

MAY PLOW UP HOP YARDS.

Probability if Brewing Is Stopped by Grain Prohibition.

The Waterville Hop Reporter has the following:
"Hop growers both in New York state and on the Pacific coast are watching with interest and anxiety the situation in Washington in regard to the proposed prohibition measure, known as the Cummins amendment. This amendment, which is now up for discussion and may be passed by congress within the next few days, practically provides that all brewing within the United States shall cease during the war. Its immediate effect is that no grain shall be used for the making of liquor or beer and while the bill does not specifically state that no hops shall be used, yet without grain the hops would be useless.

"Without in any way considering the moral side of the issue, the measure, as it stands, seems unjust. Growers both in this state and on the coast will be extremely hard hit because they have in good faith gone ahead with their work, at considerable expense, in the preparation of their yards for the coming season. Should this amendment go into effect immediately, as is proposed, it will mean that the hop yards will all be plowed up and the money already put on them lost entirely.

"It would seem that a much fairer way would be to leave it to the president to either restrict or entirely prohibit the use of grain for liquor and beer, should the situation warrant it, and that instead of putting the measure into effect at once it should be delayed to allow growers to realize on the work they have already put into their yards.

"If the situation is now one of real peril or should it later become so the hop growers will certainly not be so imprudent as to disregard the welfare of the country, and they would in that event cheerfully yield to the demands made upon them as the necessities might require.

"But as the amendment is so drastic and would work such hardship on thousands of growers, congress should not pass any hurried legislation to go into immediate effect unless the demand for it is proportionately great.

"Work in the local yards is progressing satisfactorily and the vines are making good growth. Local growers are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the prohibition legislation at Washington. If the proposed measure is passed, it will mean that every grower will have to plow up his yard, because there would be no demand for the crop."

For Sale—Carpenter and Coleman oxen, also New Home sewing machine, old fashioned mahogany settee (one condition); also 1 No. 307 Parks link-belt drive rip, cross-cut and 22 inch band saw machine for light belt power; also about 1,000 feet of butt-ternit lumber, all thicknesses from 2 1/2 inch to 5 inch, seasoned 10 years or more; also some mahogany over 100 years old. Must sell at once. S. F. Snyder, Davenport, N. Y. advt 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2; Eagle, Norwich, June 5. advt 17

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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A symposium in which "How Can We Best Forward Our Aims" was the topic advanced. Mrs. Ballantine responded to Regular Meetings. Mrs. Muriel VanTassel of Sidney Center, Public Meetings. Mrs. Henry Ayers, Boynton, Through the Week Work. Miss Mildred Van Akin Loomis, How to Interest Young People. Musical selections were also given and a discussion by Miss Mildred Moody, state secretary of the L. T. L. There was a slight variation of this program until the dinner hour, which brought the interesting session to a close. A fine program has been arranged for the balance of the institute, which lasts until tomorrow evening. The delegates will be entertained by members of the local union and dinner and supper will be served both days in the church dining room.

Verdict in Hoffman Case Rendered.
The jury in the case of Andrew Hoffman of Utica vs. James Moore of this village for damages, alleged to have occurred in an automobile accident near Manlius and which was heard at Utica yesterday, returned a verdict of no cause for action. Attorney H. B. Sewell was the attorney for the defense.

Another Wrestling Match.
Another championship wrestling match is scheduled for Sidney on the evening of Monday, May 21, at Municipal hall. Jean Westgaard of Utica will be matched against George Kortz of Syracuse. Devine of Norwich will meet Rendell of Oneonta and there will be two preliminaries between local talent.

Makes Generous Donation.
A most generous contribution of \$100, made last evening by Mrs. Anna Sherman of this village, brings the total amount received by the local chapter of the Red Cross up to \$531.82. The total membership, this morning was 670. A branch of the local chapter will be organized at Sidney Center, the campaign to commence there in about two weeks. Speakers and singers from Sidney will go to that village and hold meetings. It is expected that, with the members gained there and others yet to get in line, the membership will reach the goal of 1,000.

Enlists in Hospital Corps.
L. DeWilton Bassett, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Bassett of this village, who last year graduated from the New York Dental college, has enlisted in the Hospital corps of the Seventy-first regiment as a dental surgeon and is at present stationed at regimental headquarters at Middletown. Dr. Bassett expects to be commissioned as a lieutenant in this branch of the service.

Card Party Held.
The ladies of the guild of the Sacred Heart church held a card party and social at the home of Mrs. J. Henry Brady last evening. There were about 40 present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments, music and cards were the features of the evening and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

Local Newslets of Interest.
Guests of Mrs. William Caswell have been her aunt, Mrs. Clara Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Spencer of Harpurville and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Dickinson of Nineveh. — Rev. I. J. Smith addressed the Epworth league at Otsego last Sunday evening on the occasion of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the league. — June 3 has been set as the date for the concert to be given by Mrs. Mae Grave Atkins for the benefit of the Congregational church. — School Superintendent C. W. Vandergrift is visiting the schools of his district in the vicinity of Deposit and Canastota. — Miss Marion Rowe, who has been visiting her parents for several weeks, returned to Binghamton yesterday to resume her nursing work. — Mrs. William Ireland and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield at Bainbridge.

DELHI DAYBOOK.
High-Class Concert Held Tuesday Evening Poorly Attended.
Delhi, May 16. — The high talent concert, promoted by Prof. H. B. Alder of the Agricultural school, was not a financial success, and Mr. Alder was forced to make good the deficiency. However, should it be repeated by the same talent or by talent vouchered for by the professor, there is no doubt but the present shortage would be more than made up. From a musical standpoint the concert was a great success.

Locals.
W. T. Black has been in Roxbury this week on business. — Ralph J. Andrews, ex-supervisor of Hamden, transacted business here yesterday. — James O'Donohue has rented the farm of Howard Hall, on Hollister hill, for the season. He is now in Sullivan county purchasing cows to stock it. — Attorney William E. White of Walton was in town today. — Robert J. Blair, who has been seriously ill, is making a nice recovery.

TREADWELL TIDINGS.
Treadwell, May 16. — Mrs. Ida W. Potter and daughter returned to Otsego Sunday morning. — J. Biederman has been a recent guest at his brother's home. — Ivan Brasse of Franklin was a visitor at his aunt's, Miss Jane Brasse's, last week. — Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stoddard returned to their home here last week, after spending several months in Oneonta. — Mr. Woodward and family of Boynton have moved into the home recently purchased from Milton Ward. — Mrs. D. O'Donnell returned home from Walton on Friday. — Miss Alice Greene will teach in the South Franklin school. — Miss Lulu Oliver in the Roaring Brook school. — The Epworth league celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary Sunday evening. A good program was

well rendered. — Mrs. James Slade of Oneonta is in town, spending a few days at E. W. Hunt's. — Mrs. William Borden and Pauline were in Oneonta Saturday doing shopping, also Mrs. E. W. Hunt. — A social and musical entertainment were given in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Friday evening at which time the new Milton piano which was purchased at Norwich, was used. All were much pleased with the instrument. — Mrs. M. S. Greene, with Miss Marjorie and Florence Jester were Oneonta visitors Saturday. — Mrs. S. J. Scrambling has been away for a few days visiting her sister near Oneonta. — Arthur Dumond has joined the farm cadets and has employment near town. — Isaac Seelye of Westfield, N. J., was a visitor at R. H. McMurry's last week. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Ellen Seelye, who has spent the winter here, to her home in Hartwick. — Mrs. Julia Barnes has returned from Richfield Springs, where she spent the winter. — Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Remington were Oneonta visitors last week. — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitney and son, Edwin, of Albany, are in town for five months, the son having engaged in agricultural work. — Wesley Baldwin of Norwich was a visitor in town Friday.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Ralph MacArthur Joins Army — Left Tuesday for Fort Slocum.

North Kortright, May 16.—This community has a representative in the regular army of the United States. One of our finest young men, Ralph MacArthur, oldest son of S. B. MacArthur, has enlisted and went Tuesday to Fort Slocum to report for service. He was in company with several other young men going from Oneonta and vicinity.

More Measles.
N. P. Nichols is now confined to his home with measles and one or two of R. H. Gaylor's children are ill with the disease.

A Big Tree.
Fred Cook recently cut a double pine tree on J. A. Rowland's land that measured nearly four feet at the butt, below the division. It was cut up into 21 logs, some of which were 14 feet in length and it is estimated the tree will make 2,500 feet of sawed lumber.

Cows Average \$60.
At the sale of stock at R. L. Smith's at Kortright Wednesday, cows averaged about \$60. The sale was well attended.

SCHOOL LAW AMENDMENTS.

Schools as Community and Recreation Centers Authorized.

Among the acts enacted by the last legislature, which were signed, was one amending the education law and providing for the use of school buildings for civic forms and community centers. The boards of education are authorized to organize and conduct civic forums and community centers to advance the principles of Americanization, or it may authorize the Americanization forum or any similar civic body to conduct them and must provide funds for maintenance. The act is a step in the right direction.

Another act authorizes cities to create recreation commissions and to establish playgrounds and neighborhood recreation centers and if necessary to acquire land for such purposes. Public baths and swimming pools may be operated in connection therewith. The commission is to consist of five members to be appointed by the mayor.

Petty Spits.
The late Mrs. Lucie Milholland Boissvain, the suffrage worker, had a frank nature, and nothing was more objectionable to her than spitting.

"There is too much petty spitting," she said one day, "among women who pretend to be friends."

"Two women sat at tea in a Fifth avenue restaurant."

"There goes Mr. Smith in his new car," said one of the women. She added, with a simper, "What a flapping flatterer he is, to be sure."

"Why? Did he tell you you were pretty?" said the other woman coldly.

"No," said the first woman. "He told me you were."

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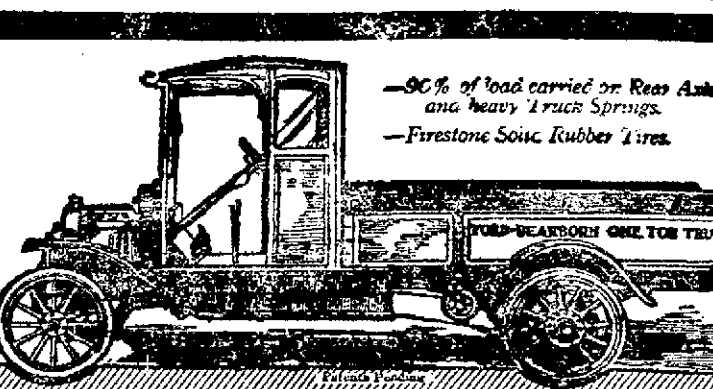


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